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CANTON STILL NOT CAPTURED.

KWANGSI FORCES NEAR THE CITY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS.

TRANSPORTS ON WAY.

Canton, May 20.
Many and varied rumours have been circulating in Canton to-day. That the Kwangsi troops are very near, is an undoubted fact, and yet up to the moment no signs of fighting in the immediate vicinity of Canton are visible.

At one time this morning it was rumoured that the Wong Sha Arsenal, only five miles from the city, was in the hands of the Kwangsi troops, but your correspondent has good reason to believe this untrue. Again it was rumoured that 2,000 Kwangsi troops had been disarmed by a larger Cantonese Army just near Fatsan, but this has not been confirmed.

Certainly there is a much greater feeling of uneasiness in the city to-day than has been the case during the past week or so. The Kwangsi troops are expected to arrive at any time and it is a matter of wonder that they are not yet here.

Safety of Foreigners.

Certain precautionary measures have been taken to safeguard foreigners, and the British Consul-General has issued a notification requesting British subjects not to go into the city or out to Tungshan for the present.

Arrangements have also been made regarding the foreigners living in Tungshan. For the present, they are remaining there, but at the first sign of trouble they have instructions to concentrate in the railway compound, and a gunboat will be sent down to Tungshan to bring them up to Shamsui.

H.M.S. Moth is in Wuchow, whilst H.M.S. Cleala is in Samshui. There are no more convoys beyond Samshui for merchant vessels for the present.

H.M.S. Tarantula, Moorhen and Seaweed are lying off Shamsui.

Suinam Captured.

Suinam is definitely in the hands of the Kwangsi troops, who are expected to enter Patshan, on the Canton-Samsui Railway to-day.

On the Canton-Hankow Railway, the main body of the Kwangsi Army, together with General Hsu King-long's troops, are reported to be within fifteen miles of the city.

As far as is known, there has been practically no fighting during the day, and even yesterday the Kwangsi troops walked into Samshui without a fight.

General Chan Chai-long is still in Canton and appears to be actively directing his troops, though there is said to be a good deal of disaffection amongst the soldiers.

Large numbers of troops were observed all Sunday afternoon passing Shamsui in a regular succession of launches and junks from 2 o'clock until midnight, making for the Wong Sha Railway Station, where they entrained immediately.

Communist Coup?

Though all seems fairly quiet in the city, it is nevertheless true that there is a strong undercurrent of uneasiness.

It is said that there are once again a large number of Communists in the city who are only waiting their opportunity to endeavour to bring off another coup; and it is said that they have large quantities of arms, bombs and ammunition in hiding. This should perhaps not be taken too seriously, as such reports have many times proved to be quite unfounded.

The mines reported to have been laid in the West River by Cantonese gunboats, now turn out to have been laid against the Cantonese gunboats by the Kwangsi Navy; they are near Chicken Basket Island, about ten miles below Wuchow.—Our Own Correspondent.

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EXPERTS ABLE TO SMILE.

NEW HOPE OF REPARATIONS AGREEMENT.

AMERICAN GESTURE.

Paris, May 20.
The anxious deliberations of the Committee of Experts on Reparations are believed to be bearing fruit. The Experts to-day emerged from the longest sitting of the conference, tired but smiling.

It is believed that they have practically reached an agreement regarding the German reparations and the distribution of reparations among the creditor nations.

Simultaneously, the American Embassy has announced that the United States Government is ready and willing to reduce the American claim for Army of Occupation expenses by ten per cent.—Reuter.

Washington, May 20.
President Hoover has conferred with the Cabinet and the leaders of both parties in the two houses of Congress regarding the report which is expected from the Reparations Experts' Committee in Paris.

The Herald-Tribune says that President Hoover is hoping to smooth the way to a settlement and the possibility is envisaged of a reduction of claims for arrears on account of the American Occupation expense, amounting to \$300,000,000, and corresponding in its percentage of ten per cent. to similar British and French sacrifices.—Reuter's American Service.

LOVE TRAGEDY ON "TAISHAN."

YOUNG COUPLE PREFER DEATH TO LIVING APART.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Canton, May 20.
On arriving in port this morning from Hongkong the s.s. Taishan reported a double suicide on the way up. Actually the discovery of the tragedy was only made some hour and a half after the vessel had berthed in Canton. Briefly the facts are these:

A young Chinese couple arrived on board in Hongkong on Sunday evening. They took a cabin de luxe, ordered a good supper with champagne and appeared to be quite cheerful. They remained in the saloon until about 1 a.m. and then retired to their cabin.

The vessel berthed in Canton at 6.30 this morning as usual; and when one of the "boys" knocked on the door to enquire for orders he received no reply.

No notice was taken of this at the time, but when at 8 o'clock there were still no signs of the young couple emerging from their cabin and again no reply was obtained when the "boy" knocked, the latter called the purser who then opened the door with his master key.

The cabin was found to be empty, but a letter was discovered saying that as they were not allowed to marry by their parents, they preferred death.

It appears they had jumped out of the cabin window whilst the ship was under way.—Our Own Correspondent.

SPANISH STUDENT DISCONTENT.

KING ORDERS RE-OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES.

Barcelona, May 20.
The King has signed a decree authorising the re-opening of the Universities, which were closed by General Primo de Rivera in March as the result of the student riots.

The trouble followed the revolts in different parts of the country and the closing of the military academies, thus throwing a large number of cadets into civil life.

Since March there has been growing discontent, epitomised as the "revolt of youth" with the possibility of an appeal by the intellectuals to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

FENG YU-HSIANG'S FIRST BLOW.

SETBACK FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

YEN HSI-SHAN INDUCED TO STAY NEUTRAL.

OFFENSIVE PLANNING.

Shanghai, May 20.
First blood—a diplomatic triumph—in the conflict between Feng Yu-hsiang and Chiang Kai-shek has gone to the Christian General, according to reports from reliable sources, which state that Feng has come to an understanding with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, by which the Shansi leader, the controller of North China, will keep out of the dispute.

This is the first really startling development in the situation, and is of the greatest importance. The news has come as a surprise as, for some time past, Feng has expressed dissatisfaction with Yen's policy.

Feng's Reported Threat.

Yen Hsi-shan has always been regarded as a keen supporter of the Central Government, and it is not known how greatly he has been influenced in his decision by the reported threat of Feng to launch his first attack in the direction of Shansi in the event of Yen's failure to announce his neutrality.

It is learned that a delegate from the Christian General has been in conference with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan for several days past, urging the Shansi leader to combine with Feng against Chiang Kai-shek, or in any event, to leave the two military chiefs to fight out their battle between themselves.

Peace Pact.

It is understood that a satisfactory arrangement has been contrived, though it is not definite whether Yen intends to emerge on Feng's side, or merely to hold aloof.

General belief is that Yen Hsi-shan will keep out of the fighting, which is certain to commence very shortly. It is believed that the arrangement amounts to a peace pact, the Christian General having promised, in the event of war with Chiang, to leave Yen Hsi-shan's territory inviolate. This is believed to have satisfied Yen's desire to preserve peace in his native province of Shansi.

Nanking Admission?

Confirmation of Yen Hsi-shan's neutrality has been received from Nanking sources, and it is understood that the new position is officially admitted.

The situation is attributed to Yen Hsi-shan's fear that Feng would attack Shansi first in the event of war with Chiang Kai-shek, and to the presence in the Shansi army of a group of young officials, headed by General Sheng Chen, Yen's chief lieutenant, who are pro-Feng in their views.

It is also said that Yen Hsi-shan is not satisfied with the promises of Chiang Kai-shek in return for an alliance between Chiang, Yen and Chang Hsueh-ling against Feng Yu-hsiang.

Chiang's Activities.

Meanwhile, Chiang Kai-shek is preparing his campaign hurriedly. Sixty thousand Nanking troops are to move against Honan from Hupoh, and they will be reinforced by 7,000 Nanking troops at Ichang and 20,000 in Shansi. Approximately 60,000 other forces are being moved to attack Honan from Shantung.

On account of the extensive troops movements, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been closed to ordinary traffic, and the same applies to that part of the Peking-Hankow Railway which is in the hands of Nanking.

Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to have left Tungkuang for Loyang where a large part of his army has been concentrated. General Sun Liang-ling is to be entrusted with the attack on Peking.—Our Own Correspondent.

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LABOUR UNREST IN SHANGHAI.

TROUBLE EXPECTED ON MAY 30 ANNIVERSARY.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE.

Shanghai, May 21.
The authorities are this year more than usually concerned by the approach of the May 30 Anniversary, apart altogether from the expected demonstrations by the Labour Unions.

Recent Labour meetings have revealed disaffection among the workers of unusual strength, and it is believed that the trouble is being inspired by Communist agitators.

The authorities anticipate strikes and possible disturbances round about May 30th as the outgrowth of the murmurings at the Labour gathering.

The postal workers are known to be discussing new demands and to be contemplating a strike.

RUMOURS REGARDING LI CHAI-SUM.

Again Reported to Have Been Executed.

LATEST CANTON REPORTS.

Since Marshal Li Chai-sum was placed under arrest in Nanking some two months ago, there have been numerous rumours regarding his fate. His reported execution has on several occasions been denied.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under date of yesterday, says there are again persistent rumours that Marshal Li has been quietly done away with in Nanking.

At the moment, however, there is no confirmation of these rumours.

Married in a Workhouse.

The marriage took place on March 20, 1878, when two distinct ceremonies marked the happy function. The civil ceremony was held in the Board Room of the Mount Street Workhouse, by the superintendent registrar of St. George's, Hanover Square, London, a drab place for such an event.

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Following this the religious ceremony was conducted in Christ's Church, Mayfair, where a brilliant gathering had assembled, the guests including King Edward, then Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Cambridge.

Their married life was very happy. In his wife Lord Rosebery found a real friend, who encouraged him in his difficulties, and spurred him on to make those efforts which were crowned when he realised another of his great ambitions and became Prime Minister.

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DEATH OF EARL OF ROSEBERY.

FAMOUS POLITICIAN AND SPORTSMAN.

PASSES AWAY AT 82 AFTER SUDDEN ILLNESS.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

The Earl of Rosebery, K.G., K.T., former Liberal Premier, who celebrated his 82nd birthday a fortnight ago, passed away in the early hours of this morning.

Reuter reported last night that the late Earl was gravely ill, and this morning came news that the famous politician and sportsman was sinking fast. The news of his death, therefore, comes as no surprise.

More than sixty years ago a youthful "fag" at Eton laughingly prophesied to one of his school chums that he would become Prime Minister, win the Derby, and marry the richest heiress in the land.

This was the youth who later became Lord Rosebery, and who lived to see the accomplishment of his threefold ambition.

One was achieved when, in 1874, he married Miss Hannah Rothschild, the only daughter of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, and heiress to £2,500,000.

Their meeting and wedding was a delightful romance. When the noble earl was out driving one day his carriage collided with that of Miss Rothschild, who was then unknown to him. The contact stunned the handsome, dark-eyed Jewess, and she would have been thrown to the ground had not Lord Rosebery, with great agility and presence of mind, sprung forward and caught the girl as she fell. There and then began the love story which culminated at the altar.

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Premier for Fifteen Months.

Although he fulfilled his ambition and became Prime Minister, Lord Rosebery did not hold the post for long, dissensions and jealousies wrecking the Cabinet after fifteen months.

He entered public life in 1871 and rapidly proceeded to bring himself into prominence.

His outstanding political move was the memorable Midlothian campaign, in which his name is indissolubly associated with that of Mr. Gladstone. The story of that great fight will live long, and of 34 years, may be gathered from the reminiscence way in which he told of the victory when he unveiled the Edinburgh Gladstone Memorial in 1917.

Following the Midlothian fight he took office as Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1877.

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BRITISH SKIPPER ATTACKED.

MOB DRAGS HIM ALONG BY HIS FEET.

YANGTZE FRACAS.

Hankow, May 11.

Details are to hand of a serious occurrence which took place at Pukow on Wednesday last, in the course of which the master of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's steamer Hsin Kong, Captain E. Hanson, together with members of the Chinese crew, were badly man-handled by a mob instigated by the employees of a lighter company at Pukow.

It appears that the Hsin Kong was leaving the wharf at Pukow on a trip to Shanghai, when in manoeuvring, the vessel's rudder came into contact with some cargo boats.

Captain Hanson immediately removed his vessel in order to ascertain the extent of the damage, when he was, together with the boatswain and the lamptrimmer, his vessel, set upon by a mob of coolies who had been incited by the boatmen attached to the cargo boats.

The mob dragged Captain Hanson over the ground by his feet from his ship up to the pontoon, the boatswain and lamptrimmer receiving similar treatment.

Eventually, the River Police intervened and rescued Captain Hanson and his men from the mob but not before the latter had received severe bruises and shock.

ROTWEISS TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

FOREIGN SUCCESSES IN THE CHIEF FINALS.

MISS AUSSEM BEATEN.

Berlin, May 20.

There were some exciting contests on the concluding day of the International tennis tournament at the Rotweiss Club. Among the large number of spectators was the former Crown Prince.

In the final of the Women's Singles, which carried with it the title of champion of Berlin, Baroness Von Reznick gained a splendid victory over Fraulein Aussem, winning in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3. Fraulein Aussem has hitherto been regarded as the outstanding German lady player.

Menzel, the Czechoslovakian player, put up a great exhibition against Henri Cochet (France) in the final of the Men's Singles. The first set was fought at a great pace, and the Czechoslovakian won after 20 games by 11-9. He failed to stay the distance, however, and Cochet took the second set at 6-3, and the next two at 6-1, 6-1.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles, Cochet and Fraulein Aussem defeated Brugnon (France) and Miss Heine, the South African lady champion, by 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

AMERICAN RAILWAY PROPERTIES.

VALUATIONS DIFFER BY MORE \$811,000,000,000.

New York, May 20.

A decision which is hailed in Wall Street as a bullish development and of profound importance in the history of American railways, has been given by the Supreme Court.

The Court rejected the Interstate Commerce Commission's valuation of American railroad property for the purposes of fixing passengers and freight rates.

The Commission's valuations were approximately eleven billion dollars (\$11,000,000,000) less than that claimed by the railroads.

The stocks and shares of dozens of railway companies were quickly bid up on the Stock Exchange from one to fifteen dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

LEGAL ARGUMENT IN BANK CASE.

RESULT OF TREASURY "NEGLIGENCE."

STOPPED FROM ALLEGING THE FORGERIES.

HEARING TO-MORROW.

Enquiries this morning reveal that the argument on the legal issues in the action brought by the Government against the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for recrediting of \$260,000, the amount involved in the Yee frauds, will commence to-morrow morning.

The two main issues in the case were whether three cheques to the value of over \$260,000 which were paid by the Bank and debited to the Government general account were forgeries, and whether the Government was estopped from alleging forgery by reason of negligence, this latter being a contention of the defence.

The first part of the civil action concluded on Friday when the special jury found the cheques to be forgeries, and grave negligence on the part of Treasury officials. Counsel concerned have now to argue the legal question of estoppel thereby introduced.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, assistant Crown Solicitor, is for the Government, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is defending.

Defence's Pleas.

The statement of defence, bearing on the points to be argued, states that the Government is estopped from alleging the cheques to be forged and from alleging that the Bank wrongfully debited the amounts to the account of the Government.

It was the duty of the Government, continues the statement, to take reasonable care and precaution to safeguard the Bank against the risk of injury arising from forgery committed upon cheques issued by them to the Government. In particular it was the duty of the Government, with reasonable despatch, to warn the Bank of any occurrence of an unusual, irregular or suspicious character relating to cheques and/or cheque-books, and of any reason why any cheques, if presented for payment, should not be treated as a mandate of the Government; to appoint and maintain competent and dutiful servants for the purpose of ordering, handling, taking charge of and supervising the use of cheques and cheque-books.

Government Negligence.

The Bank alleges that the Government negligently failed to take such reasonable care and precaution and negligently failed to perform such duties whereby the Bank, to their prejudice, were not safeguarded against the risk of injury arising from the perpetration of forgery committed upon cheques issued by them to the Government, and were, therefore, misled into the belief that the cheques in question had been regularly drawn and issued by the Government and were induced to honour and pay them as being genuine.

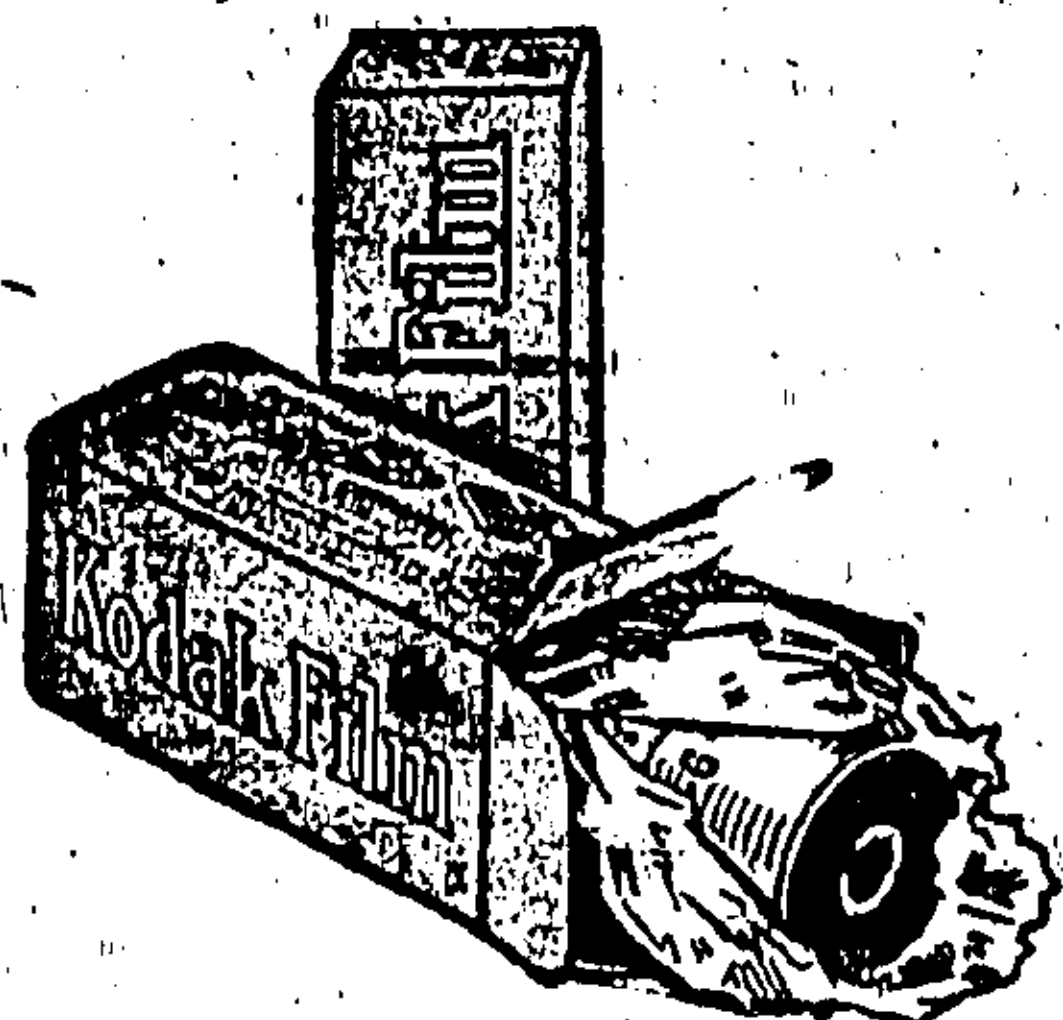
The statement then goes on to give particulars of the negligence alleged, this being with regard to the alteration on one of the cheque-book covers and the extraction of 30 cheques and counterfoils, matters which were to the fore in the civil action. This is described as having been done "wrongfully and fraudulently" and it is stated that the Government gave no information of these happenings to the Bank until January 18, 1928.

Implied Terms of Contract.

The statement goes on to say that the ordering, handling charge and supervision of the cheque-books was entrusted to servants on whom no proper care, check or supervision was kept, and who negligently abstained from reporting the occurrence.

Implied terms of the contract between the Government and the Bank were (1) that no such

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KIDNAPPING PENALTY.

DEATH SENTENCE DEMANDED IN SHANGHAI.

Declaring that for kidnapers whose guilt have been proved no punishment is too severe, the Assistant Police Advocate, Mr. King S. Kum, launched a sweeping condemnation of kidnapers in the Provisional Court at Shanghai. Mr. Kum's remarks were drawn at the close of the trial of a soldier on a charge of being concerned in the abduction for ransom of the son of Mr. Chun Bing-him, the comrade of A. R. Burdell and Sons. Three others, including a female, were charged with harbouring and shielding kidnapers. They were the tenants of 606 East Yuhang Road where the victim was held a captive while the gang demanded \$200,000 ransom from his relatives.

Judge Hsiung and Mr. S. L. Burdett, Senior Consul's Deputy, listened to the plea of the soldier who related how he had become an unwitting tool of an ex-army officer who was the master-mind of the gang. The complainant's counsel, Mr. S. C. Yang, associated himself with his client in asking for the acquittal of the soldier, asserting that he had helped the victim to escape. Mr. Yang argued that under the Chinese Criminal Code a participant in a crime may be dealt with leniently if he withdraws from the commission of an offence before its consummation.

Describes Police Attitude.

In summing-up, Mr. Kum opposed the application for judicial clemency for the soldier. In condemning kidnapers and their methods he said: "The attitude of the Police towards kidnapers is well-known to this court. For kidnapers whose guilt have been proved, no punishment is too severe."

The Nanking Government passed the new kidnapping law with the avowed purpose of stamping out the horrible crime designated kidnapping for ransom. Members of the Police force have on many occasions lost their lives in arresting kidnapers and rescuing their victims.

Without the co-operation of this court the Police are powerless to check the increasing crime wave. I submit that it is the duty of the court to uphold the kidnapping law in letter and in spirit, thus helping the Police to terminate the veritable reign of terror set by kidnapers. The offence with which the present accused is charged has already been proven to the hilt. On behalf of the police I have to ask the court to sentence him to death."

Pistols and Steel Vests.

Dwelling on the part which the prisoner played in effecting the victim's escape, Mr. Kum added: "The complainant escaped with the tacit consent of the accused who was promised a liberal reward. The same day he went to the complainant's office at 2 Canton Road for the purpose of cashing his reward but the complainant's father informed the Police and he was arrested."

Mr. Kum further stated that the accused and his accomplices were provided by the gang-leader with pistols and steel vests and could not therefore be said to be mere tools of the gang. Every kidnapper, whether a principal, instigator or abettor, when tried and convicted, should be sentenced to death regardless of his success or failure in the attempt at kidnapping."

The accused, Mr. Kum pointed out, had taken an oath with the gang-leader of unswerving loyalty to the gang and this was disclosed to the victim when the latter first asked him to help him escape. It

NOT TO THROW STONES

MAGISTRATE AND HONGKONG CLUB EMPLOYEE.

A brief discussion about the Hongkong Club ensued between a young Chinese and Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the former, who was described by the Police as a house "boy," was charged with throwing stones at a military picket in Temple Street on Saturday night.

The defendant denied the charge but evidence was given by Lance Corporal Shodcock and Lance Corporal Rosseter, both of the Somerset Light Infantry, that while they were on Garrison Military Police duty in Temple Street they saw the defendant throw a small stone at them. The accused was chased and arrested.

Neither of the military men could give any reason for the incident but both were positive that it was the defendant who threw the stone.

The defendant called a witness who said that he was employed as a coolie at the Hongkong Club. The defendant, said the witness, was a barber at the same institution.

His Worship: I have never seen him in the barber shop. (To defendant) Have you seen me there?

The defendant replied that he was not a barber but only the barber's assistant. He was engaged to carry things for the barbers. He said that so many people patronised the shop that he could not recollect having seen his Worship before.

His Worship remarked that did not have any effect on the case at all.

In reply to his Worship the witness said that his hours were from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., while the defendant worked from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sub-Inspector Fender said that it was not suggested that the defendant had thrown the stone at the military police. It was believed he had been throwing stones into brothels, which was a common occurrence in the district.

Taking into consideration that the stone was, according to the evidence of the military police, a small one, his Worship imposed a fine of \$5. He pointed out to the defendant, however, that he was to understand he was not allowed to throw stones at all.

was the accused who had forced the complainant to write home for the ransom and his design in finally aiding the victim to escape was in the hope of winning a liberal reward for himself. Prisoner was also described as a traitor to his gang.

The prisoners were remanded for judgment.

Abducted Near School.

The son of Mr. Hsu Zong-chi, prominent member of the Kuomintang, was kidnapped while on his way from his home in Seymour Road to his school in Chinese territory. At the time the boy was accompanied by his sister and was riding in his father's motor car.

Near the school gate the car was surrounded by several men who produced pistols and forced the driver to stop. While one man intimidated the chauffeur the other opened the door of the car and seized the boy, pulling him from the vehicle.

The sister, Hsu Shi-wei, 16 years of age, managed to jump from the car and escape during the excitement. Employees of the school noted the incident and ran in the direction of the car but the kidnappers, after forcing the chauffeur to alight, hastily drove off. The boy's father, was overcome with the news and is confined to his bed.

TRESPASSING.

DANGER OF WANDERING ON TRAIN TRACK.

With a view to preventing Chinese from wandering about on the railway track, the assistance of the Police has been sought by the authorities and, during the week-end, eight Chinese were arrested walking along the permanent way at the Yau-matai Railway Station. They were all produced before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of trespassing.

The defendants admitted the charges and pleaded that they were unaware of the regulations prohibiting the public from crossing the lines.

Inspector Stimson, informed his Worship that there was a gate and the men had either to crawl under the structure, if they were of sufficiently small build, or climb over the top with the aid of bamboo poles.

The defendants, continued Inspector Stimson, were the first to be brought before the Court on charges of trespassing at this spot.

It was pointed out to the defendants that the gate would not have been erected if there had been no reason for it.

Mr. F. Winyard, who represented the Kowloon-Canton Railway, told his Worship that the gate was constructed for two reasons. The first was because quite a number of people had been boarding the trains without tickets, utilising this particular spot for gaining admission to the platform. The second was because of the danger to the drivers of the trains whose nerves were upset by the presence of people wandering about on the tracks.

The railway authorities had asked the Police to arrest the defendants as an example to others.

His Worship said that he did not want to send the defendants, some of whom were arrested on Saturday, to prison, as it was the first cases to be brought to Court. In cautioning the defendants, his Worship reminded them of a recent accident when someone had been killed on the train tracks.

HANKOW BARRACKS.

TRESPASSERS PROSECUTED AT KOWLOON.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with trespassing at the Hankow Barracks, Shamshuipo. The defendants admitted the charges and stated that they had lost their way.

When asked by his Worship if there was any possibility of a person losing his way, Sergeant Jessop of the Police Force replied that there was none whatever. He pointed out that the Hankow and Nanking Barracks were on each side of the main road after passing the Shamshuipo Police Station, and the land was private property. Instead of keeping to the main road the Chinese wandered into Hankow Barracks, which were at present unoccupied.

The Somerset Light Infantry were stationed in the Nanking Barracks but they provided sentries to guard the Hankow Barracks on account of property which was stored there.

His Worship said that he wondered it was not suggested that the Barracks be enclosed by a fence. Sergeant Jessop replied that he thought it was possible the site would be vacated by the military in the near future.

In reply to his Worship, Provost Sergeant Nichols of the Somerset Light Infantry, said that there had been thefts from the Hankow Barracks.

His Worship fined each defendant \$5.

Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE.

DR. JOHN R. MOTT SPEAKS ON LEADERSHIP.

The special Y. M. C. A. leaders' conference opened in Shanghai with delegates from more than 20 city associations in the various parts of China in attendance. The cities represented at the opening session included Amoy, Chengtu, Chungking, Hangchow, Hongkong, Kaffeng, Nanchang, Nanking, Peking, Shanghai, Soochow, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Wuhu.

Mr. S. G. Chu, manager of the China Travel service and chairman of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s of China, was elected chairman of the conference. On behalf of the National Committee Mr. Chu extended greetings of welcome to the delegates and briefly explained the primal purpose of the conference as being one of "discussing and studying together some of the vital problems and outstanding issues confronting the Y.M.C.A. movement in China."

Main Topics.

Following this Dr. Davis Z. T. Yui, general secretary of the National Committee was called upon to introduce the main topics to be discussed during the three days of conference. These topics are:

The future of the Y.M.C.A. in Relation to National Reconstruction.

The greater issues confronting the Y.M.C.A., which include issues of programme and leadership.

The next building programme. Co-operation with and from Associations abroad, especially the North American Associations.

The future of the student work of the Y.M.C.A.

In introducing these topics Dr. Yui did not fail to keep before the mind of his audience the dominant idea that the Y.M.C.A. Movement in China should not be satisfied with what it has already achieved in the life of the nation but what it is able to do as a nation-building force and how it can make the best and fullest use of the unprecedented opportunities facing the Y.M.C.A. in China at this time, a time when all aspects of her national life are undergoing tremendous and profound changes.

Principal Address.

Dr. John R. Mott, whose presence in Shanghai furnished the occasion for calling together this special conference, delivered the principal address on the subject of "Present-day leadership required in the Y.M.C.A."

Commencing his address by pointing out the great opportunities as well as the challenging problems confronting the Y.M.C.A. movement in China to-day, Dr. Mott asserted that the leadership needed to successfully meet these opportunities, and problems is a leadership that is comprehending, creative, statesmanlike and heroic. It is through a leadership of this kind, Dr. Mott concluded can the Y.M.C.A. in China and all the world ever hope to catch the imagination of the youth of to-day and to be of the greatest service to the present generation.

RECENT SHOOTING.

SANITARY COOLIE WOUNDED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

As a sequel to the recent shooting incident at the No. 3 Railway Bridge where a Sanitary coolie was wounded by two highwaymen, a shop foki, who was arrested in connexion with the affair, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant was charged with assaulting the complainant with intent to rob and with unlawfully wounding the coolie, who was shot in the neck, and not, as stated in the first Police report, in the thigh.

Detective Inspector Fallon is conducting the case for the Crown and applied for a short adjournment.

The defendant was accordingly remanded till to-morrow.

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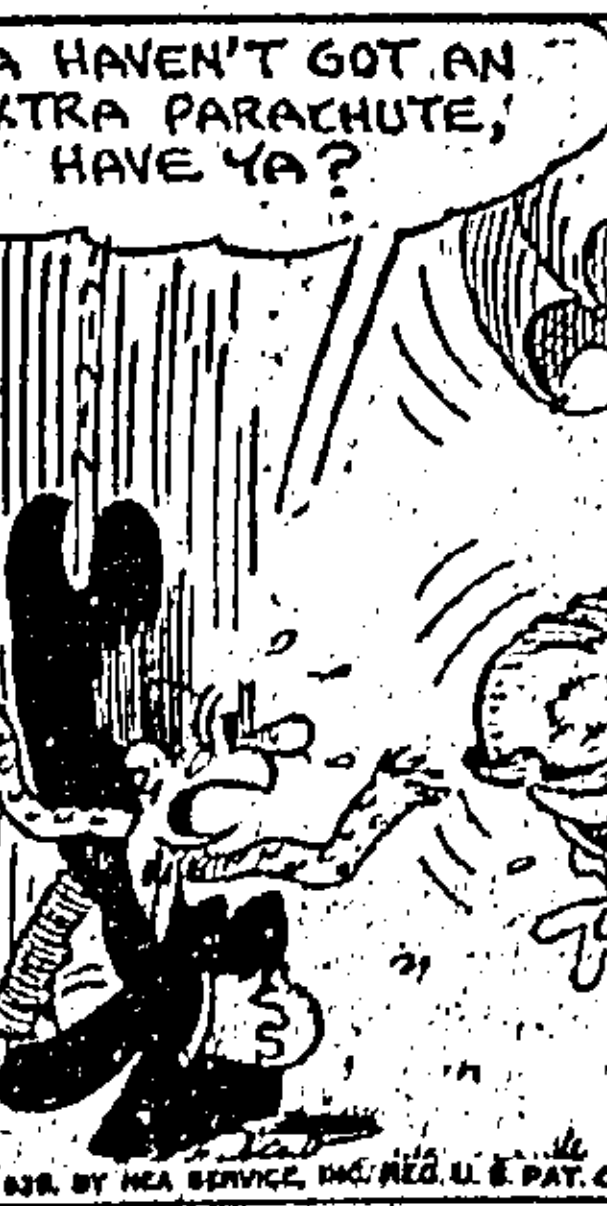
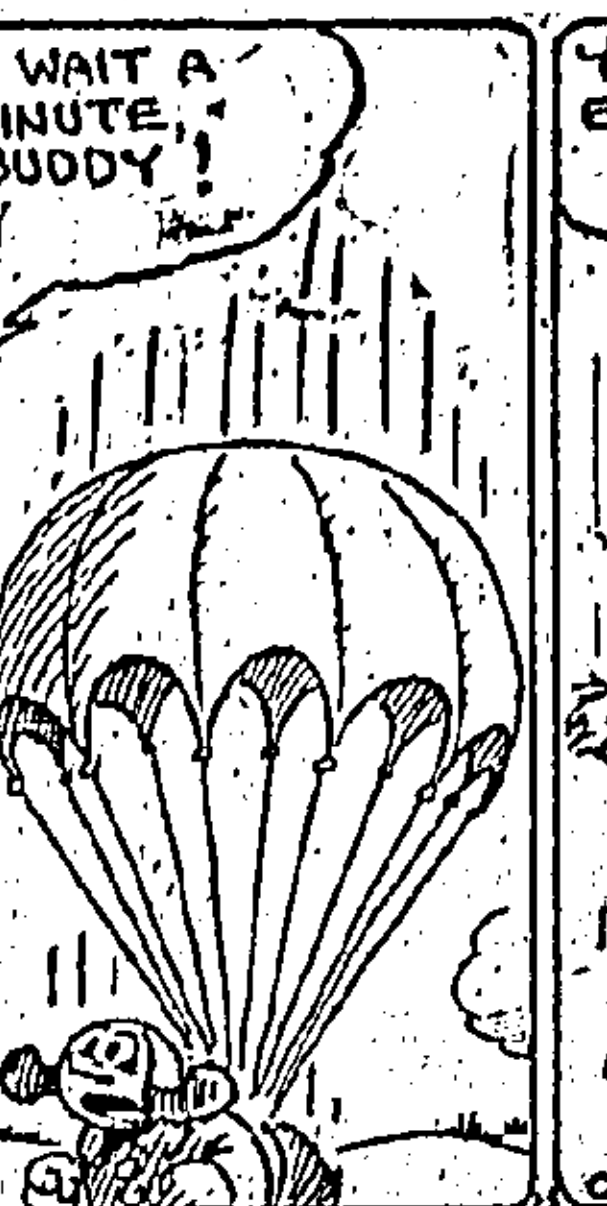
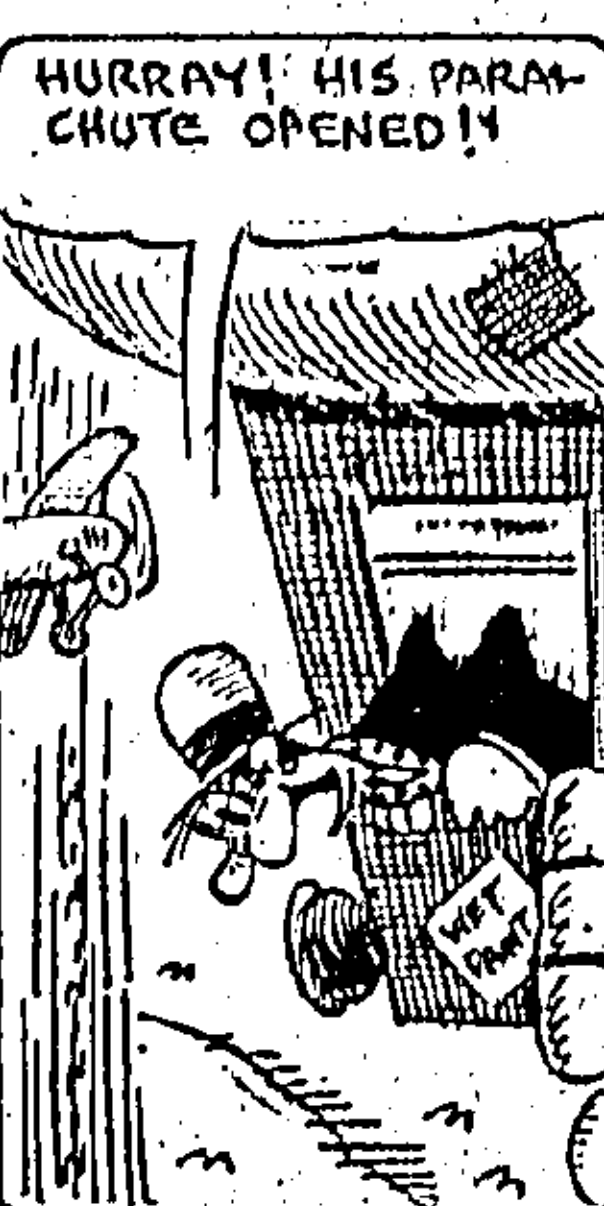
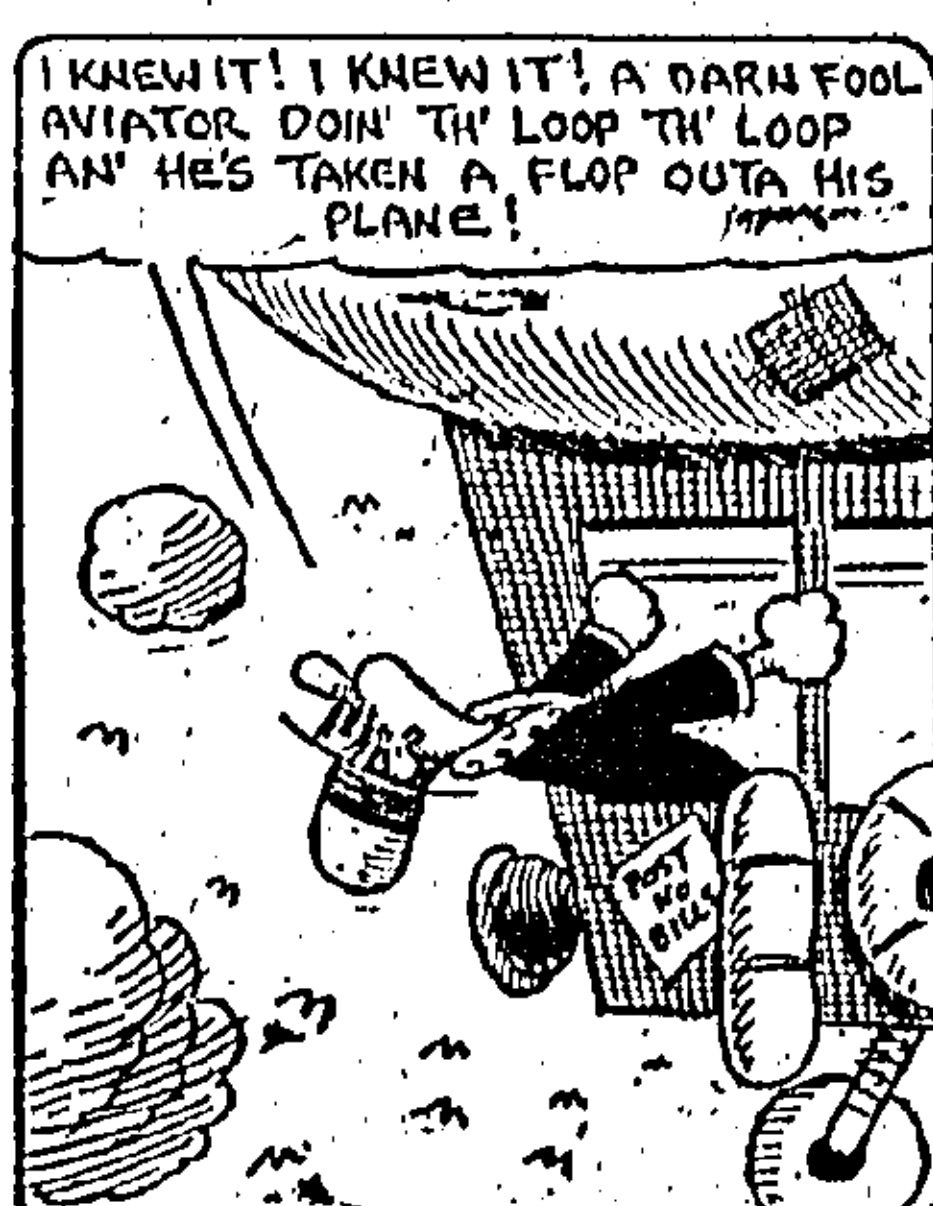


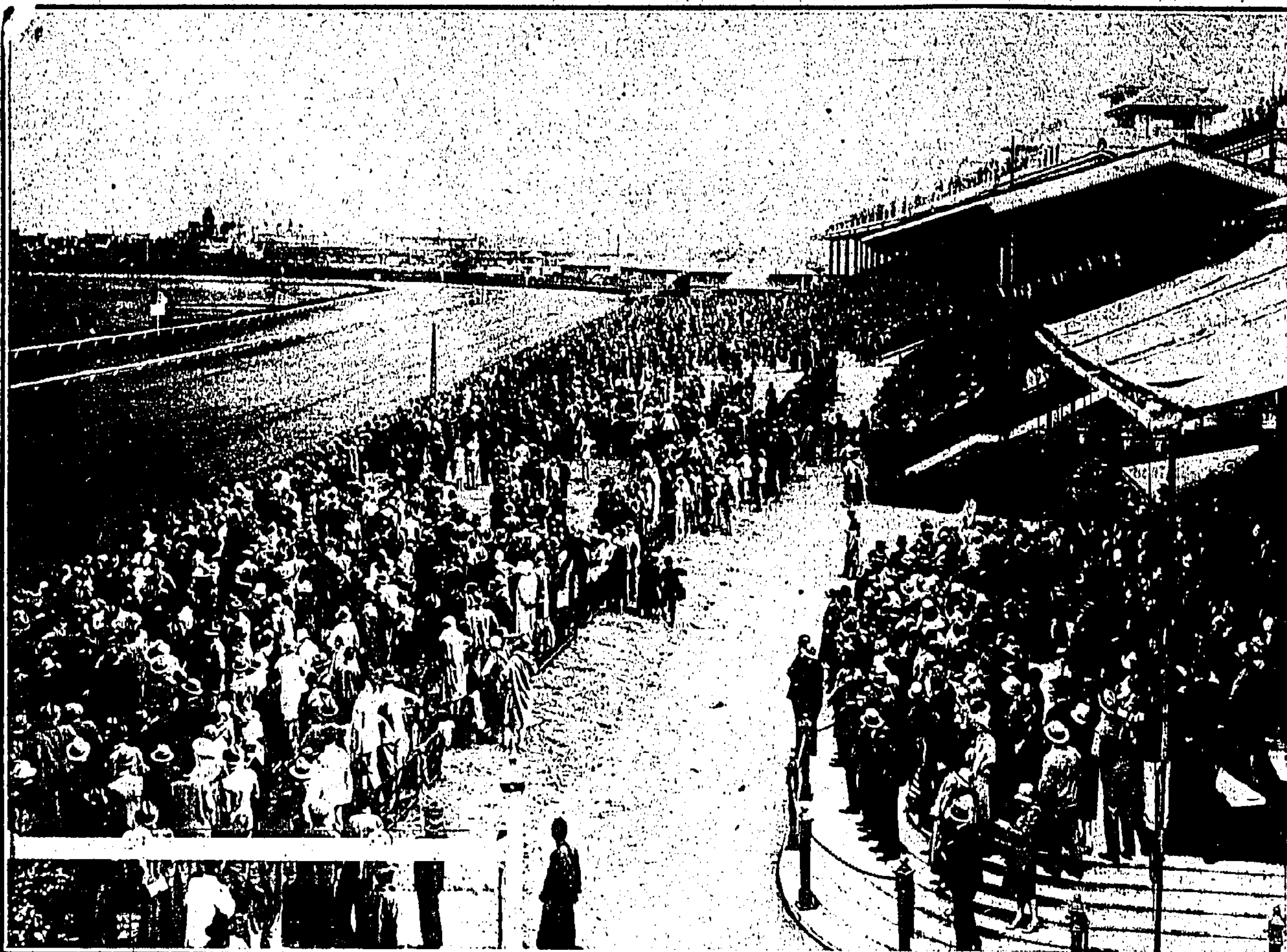
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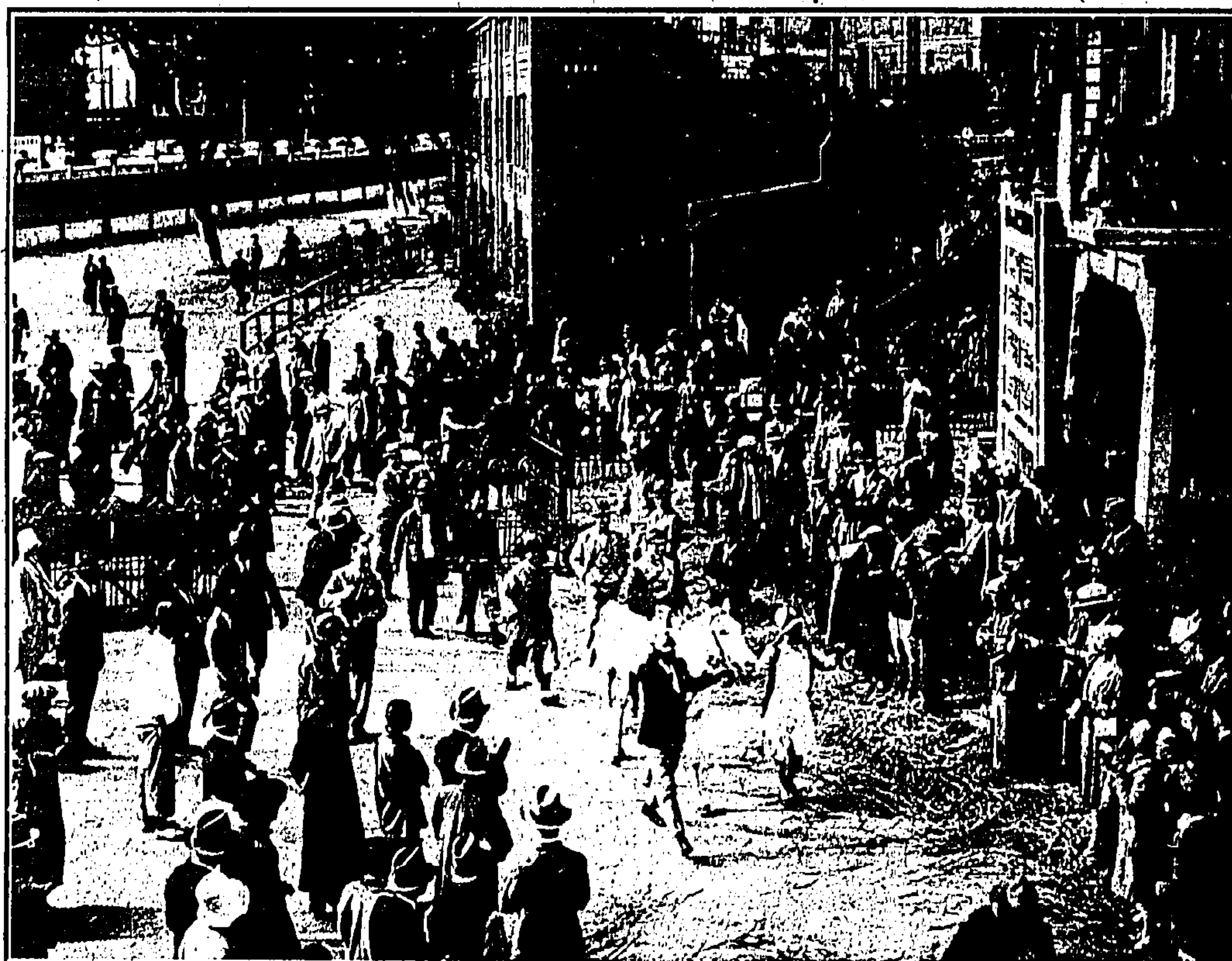




A splendid panorama of the crowd that gathered at the Shanghai Race Club last week to witness the running of the Spring Champions. The field of six in Shanghai's semi-annual "classic of the classics" can be seen coming down the straight after the last turn of the mile and a quarter race. Pat the winner who provided a complete surprise by beating Wheatcroft, the favourite, is in the lead. Pat led the field from start to finish, staving off a challenge made by the favourite as the field was rounding the turn into the straight on the home stretch.



A Shanghai test of the Davy automatic fire escape of which much has been heard in Hongkong since the hotel disaster.



Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White, owners of Pat, the winner of the Shanghai Spring Champions, are shown leading in the pony who upset the prophets by beating Wheatcroft, the favourite, in the classic race run on Wednesday. H. Collaco, the winning jockey, the owners and Pat were enthusiastically applauded as they paraded before the stands after the race had finished.

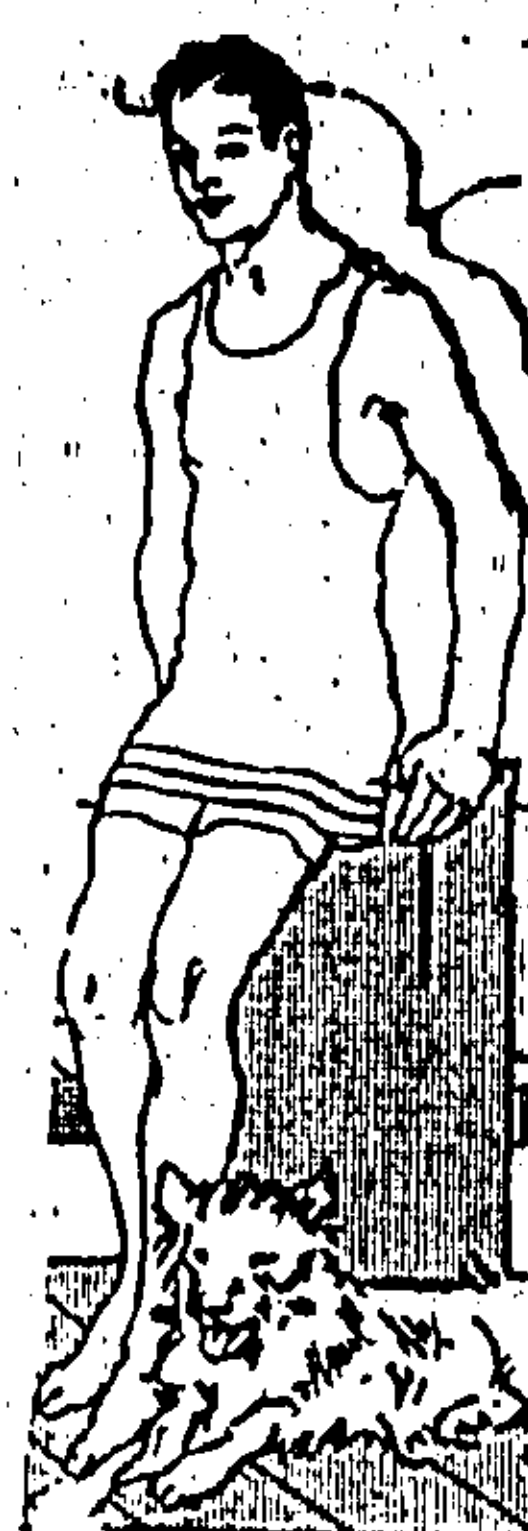


Group taken after the wedding at the Riviera Hotel, Shanghai, of Miss Ki-ll of Amoy, and Dr. W. S. Chang, vice-president of Amoy University.



Our picture shows Miss "Mergie" Wong, daughter of Dr. B. Y. Wong, director of the Shanghai Red Cross Hospital, and Mr. D. M. Sung, who were married recently.

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TO LET.—One Office Room at Kowloon Building. Apply to Kowloon & Co., Queen's Road Central.

TO LET.—Furnished FLAT, on motor road, all conveniences. Write Box No. 514, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—From 1st June, 1929, Nos. 5 and 6, Prospect Place, Bonham Road. Rent Moderate. Write to Box No. 515, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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REMINDER.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS

will be held on Tuesday, 21st May, 1929, at 5.45 p.m. to consider the

MEMORANDUM & REVISE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"ANGERS"
Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 21st May, 1929 from MARSEILLE, etc.

also cargo from La Pallice, Bordeaux, Cognac, etc. ex s/s "ROLON" and cargo from London ex s/s "St-Klank." Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday the 30th May, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 27th May, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.
Hongkong 21st May, 1929.

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holsie Wharf Kowloon where it will lie at consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holsie Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 21st May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1929.

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Kowloon Marine Lot 55. (shipyard).

Sections A & B and the Remaining Portion of Shaikwan Inland Lot 490. (Ten Chinese shops and dwellings).

Section C and the Remaining Portion of Sec. B of Inland Lot No. 1342. (No. 1 Sharp Street West).

Subsection I of Sec. A of Shaikwan Inland Lot 482. (Nos. 219-227, odd Nos., Main Street, Shaikwan West).

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or to the Crown Solicitor at the Courts of Justice.

C. McL. MESSER, Colonial Treasurer.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1929.

V. R. C.

The Annual general meeting of The Victoria Recreation Club will take place at the V.R.C. at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1929.

C. J. COOKE, Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.

"KEEP WATCH"

The Navy League (Hongkong Branch) have much pleasure in announcing that with the kind permission of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd. and under the auspices of the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies they will be showing the film:—

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L. M. WHYTE, Hon. Secretary, Navy League (Hongkong Branch).

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th May, 1929, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1928, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 6th May to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1929.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th May, 1929, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1928, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th May, 1929, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1928, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against any person, firm, or corporation selling or otherwise dealing in such imitations.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1929.

SENNET FRERES.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1225 b.
Chartered Bank, \$192 b.
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East Asia \$904 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$695 b.
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North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.30 s.
China Fire, \$300 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$775 n.

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Douglases, \$33 s.
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Bonguets, \$22 b.
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S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Raubas, \$6.25 n.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1221 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$36 b.
China Providents \$4.25 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 178 n.
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Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.70 sa.
Orientals, Tls. 2 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 (old) s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.80 n.
H. K. Lands, \$62 n.
S'hai Lands Tls. 143 n.
Humphreys, \$14.55 b.
Realities, \$8.35 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18.20 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$121 b.
Star Ferries, \$661 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.75 s.
H. K. Electric, \$572 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones \$7 b.
China Buses, Tls. 144 b.
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Industrials.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON AND CO., LTD., General Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1929.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan	Kaga Maru	May 21
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Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	May 22
Amoy	Talamba	May 22
Straits	Rossington Court	May 23

From	Per	Date
Europe, via Suez (Letters and papers, London 26th April and parcels 18th April)	Rajputana	May 23
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	May 24
Japan and Shanghai	Morea	May 24
Straits	Hakone Maru	May 25
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	May 27
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of France	May 27
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	June 1
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 8

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	Date and Time
Shantung	Tues, May 21, 3 p.m.
Vogtland	Tues, May 21, 4.30 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson	Tues, May 21, 4.30 p.m.
Hopsang	Wed, May 22, 8.30 a.m.
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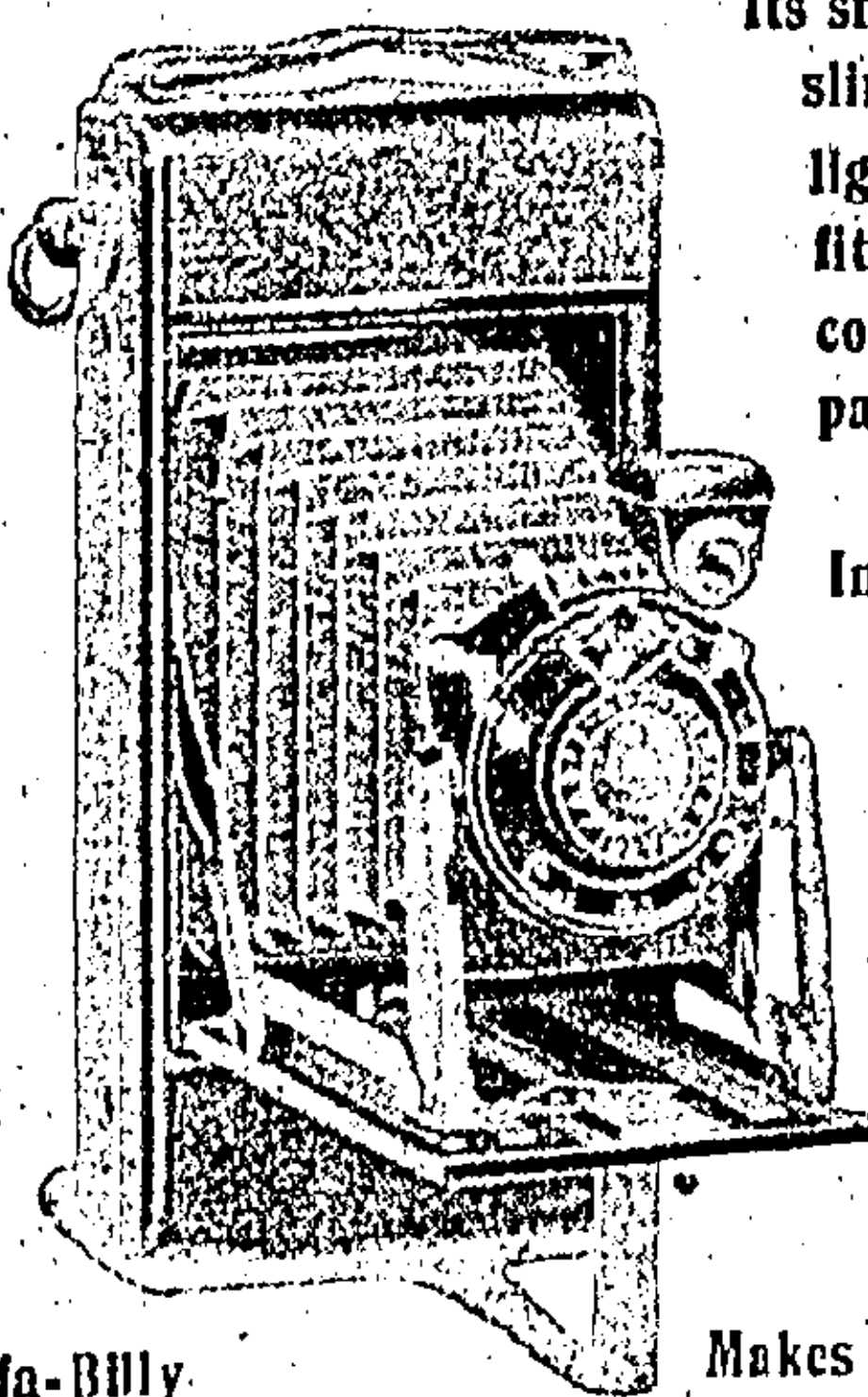
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Our Spare Time.**THE PROBLEM OF LEISURE.**

According to one speaker at the annual conference of the National Union of Students at Aberystwyth, recently, the future of democracy depends upon the right use of leisure, because work cannot be relied upon now to develop character, and, if leisure does not do so, we are in danger of sinking into a soulless materialism.

It is true that the problem of the most profitable use of leisure is much more important now than it was in the past, not only for the reason given above, but also because working hours are so much shorter than they used to be.

The difficulty is to determine what is the best way for each individual to use his leisure time, for the problem is an individual one, which each must solve for himself.

One finds the most amazing differences in ability to deal satisfactorily with spare time. One individual has a genius for making every minute of his leisure contribute directly to his own happiness, while another gains nothing, spiritually or materially, from his spare time.

And the worst of it is that the latter type becomes worse as his leisure increases.

He is without a central interest or a strong incentive to action of any kind, and until he finds some work serious enough to be worth doing for himself or others he will deteriorate steadily instead of gaining through his leisure.

Lounging in the Mode.

A PARISIAN pyjama lounging suit dots its way to chic, so popular is the polka dot theme. An original suit from Drecoll-Becor subtly introduces the motif in a smart manner.

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**Lace and Ribbon.**

Navy-blue lace and navy-blue silk ribbon combine to fashion one of the most engaging of modern afternoon toilettes. The ribbon is used to form a collar and a plain narrow panel down the front of the bodice, while loops of it suggest a similar panel on the tiered skirt.

Spectacles and Beauty.

We were discussing the fact that many girls need the aid of eyeglasses, but fear to wear them lest their looks be spoiled. The majority favoured this view: that glasses spoil a pretty face, and should be used only for special work.

Then there came to mind the face of a girl I know, and I wondered.

For the whole question depends upon what is meant by beauty. Is it merely a matter of shape, size, and colouring? If so, beauty has no fixed quality. It changes with the fashion—at one time the doll type, at another the fresh childlike type, or the dark, high forehead type found in Scott's novels, or Shakespeare's alabaster beauties.

If by beauty we mean no more than a fashion in features, then possibly spectacles will not improve the result, although there is always the chance that some day the fashion will veer round to be spectacled faces.

But beauty, to most people, means more than this. It must include something that comes from within. This beauty is not easily caught by the camera. "She never makes a

good photograph," you will hear people say. Possibly a motion-picture would be more successful, for the essence of this deeper beauty is movement. It is a liveliness of the eyes, an intonation of the voice, a charm of manner. In fact, it is living beauty.

A New Alertness.

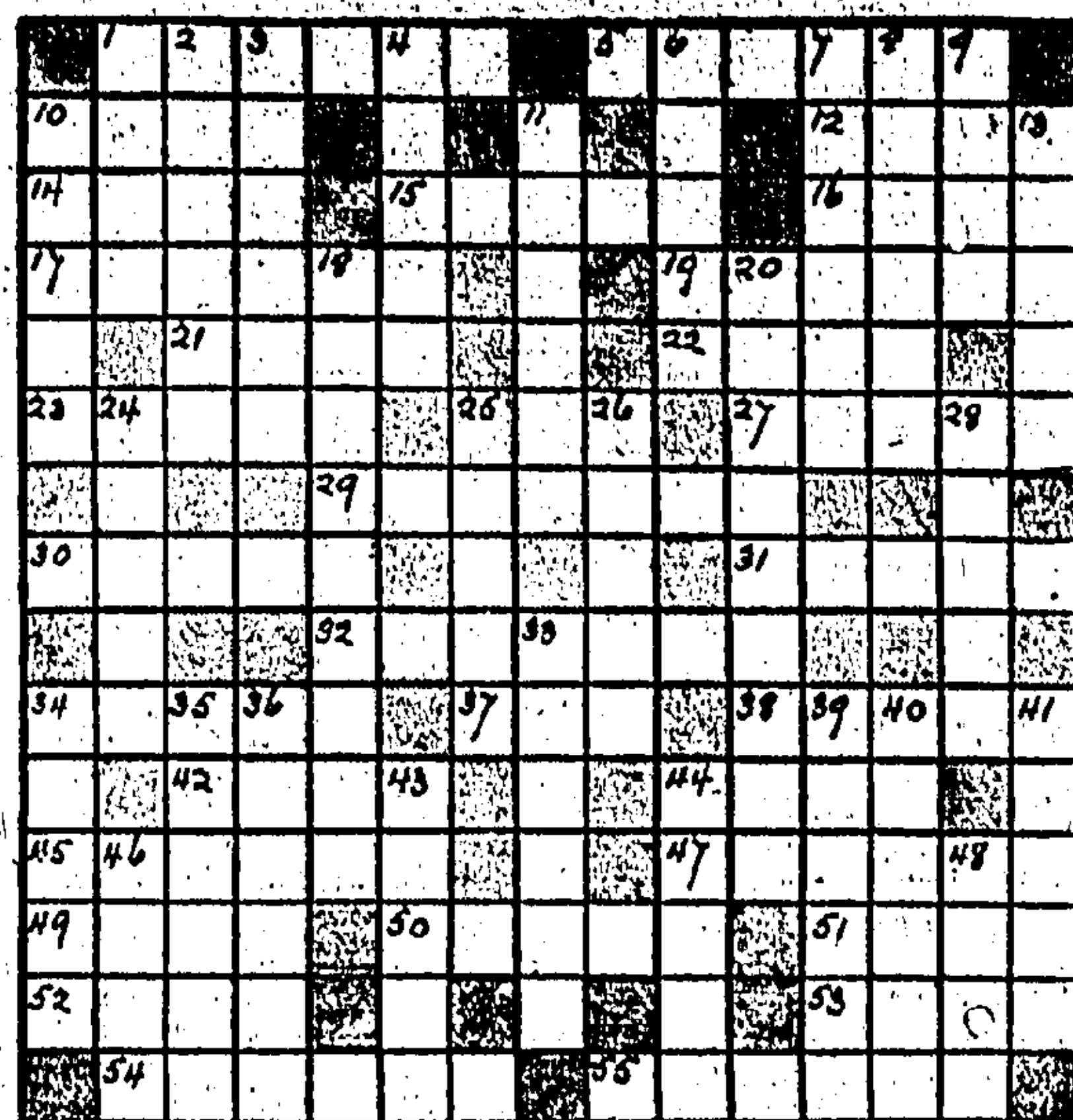
Awareness is its keynote. The girl who has it wants to see, hear, and understand the people around her. Her sympathies must range widely.

The girl who is short-sighted, but who makes no use of glasses, is restricting her circle of sympathy. This girl I have in mind, when without her spectacles, has a self-conscious look. She seems a little tired and strained. Her thoughts recoil inwards.

But when she is using glasses her face acquires a new alertness. Her interests and sympathy expand. Her eyes become glittering, curious, delighted, often mischievous like the eyes of children. They catch and comprehend what might otherwise be missed. The face from which those eyes look is beautiful.

I fancy there are many like that, to whom opticians can bestow an added joyousness and a beauty which is the most permanent of all.

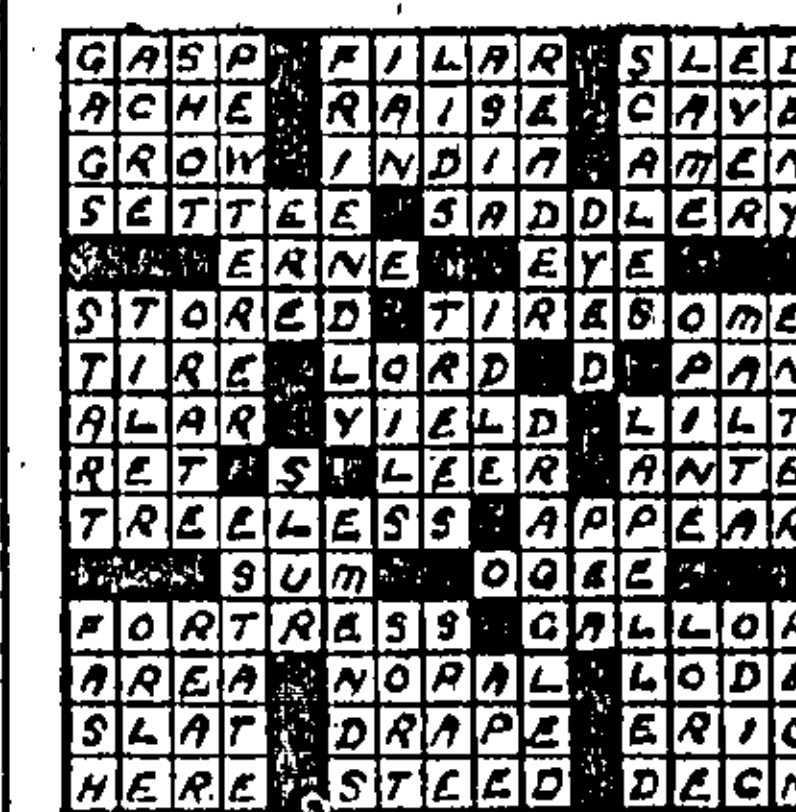
A. BARTON SMITH.—In Exchange.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

Across
1 Mean.
5 Hurricane.
10 Unseated.
12 Hindmost.
14 Talk enthusiastically.
15 Mother's brother.
16 Gardening tool.
17 Date again.
18 Fastened with long nails.
21 Gave sparingly.
22 Movement of sea.
23 Factions.
25 Supplied with food.
27 Covered chair.
29 Three pronged spear.
30 Food of the Israelites.
31 Ancient.
32 Warlike.
37 Compact.
37 Consume.
38 Hoarkens.
42 Possesses.
42 Inclination.
45 Turn round.
47 Charge earnestly.
49 Gravel.
50 Tears.
51 On.
52 Every.
53 Ceremonial.
54 Glanced archly.
55 Go back.

Down
1 Foretell.
2 Looked after.
3 Way in for liquid.
4 Stuck.
5 Search.
7 To please.

8 Oozed.
9 Body of water.
10 Sort of gold lace.
11 Resounded.
13 Fielded fortification.
18 Will.
20 Shot with a pistol.
24 Angry.
25 Thread.
26 Recorded debt.
28 About.
33 Ancient weight.
34 Song expressing grief.
35 Observe.
36 Wrap.
39 Harm.
40 Silly.
41 Stage.
42 Be of use to.
43 Cudgel.
46 Verbal.
48 Mere repetition.

Yesterday's Solution.**MOTHER ABANDONS CHILDREN.****VANISHES FROM HOTEL IN THE CITY.**

London, Apr. 25.
A remarkable story was told at the Guildhall Juvenile Court yesterday, when two children, a boy, aged 6, and a girl, aged 9, were charged with wandering and having no fixed abode.

When the children appeared in court the officials and the police were astonished by their beauty and their cleverness.

A police-officer said that at midnight he saw the two children standing hatless and shivering in Aldgate Highstreet. He spoke to the little girl, who said, "Mummy has left us." He found that the mother had been staying at a neighbouring hotel for a fortnight, but had been unable to pay her bill, and was turned out. It seemed that she then abandoned the children and disappeared.

Miss Elsa Temple, a welfare worker, said the children were related to rich professional people in Glasgow. The mother had spent £100 in six weeks—her husband being in New York—and was now practically destitute. She lavished money on clothes, and then abandoned her children.

"I am disgusted to think," confessed Miss Temple, "that their relatives, with whom I have been in communication, will do nothing for them. I should be broken-hearted at their going to an industrial school, and only wish I was in a position to take them myself."

It was decided to remand the children for a week.

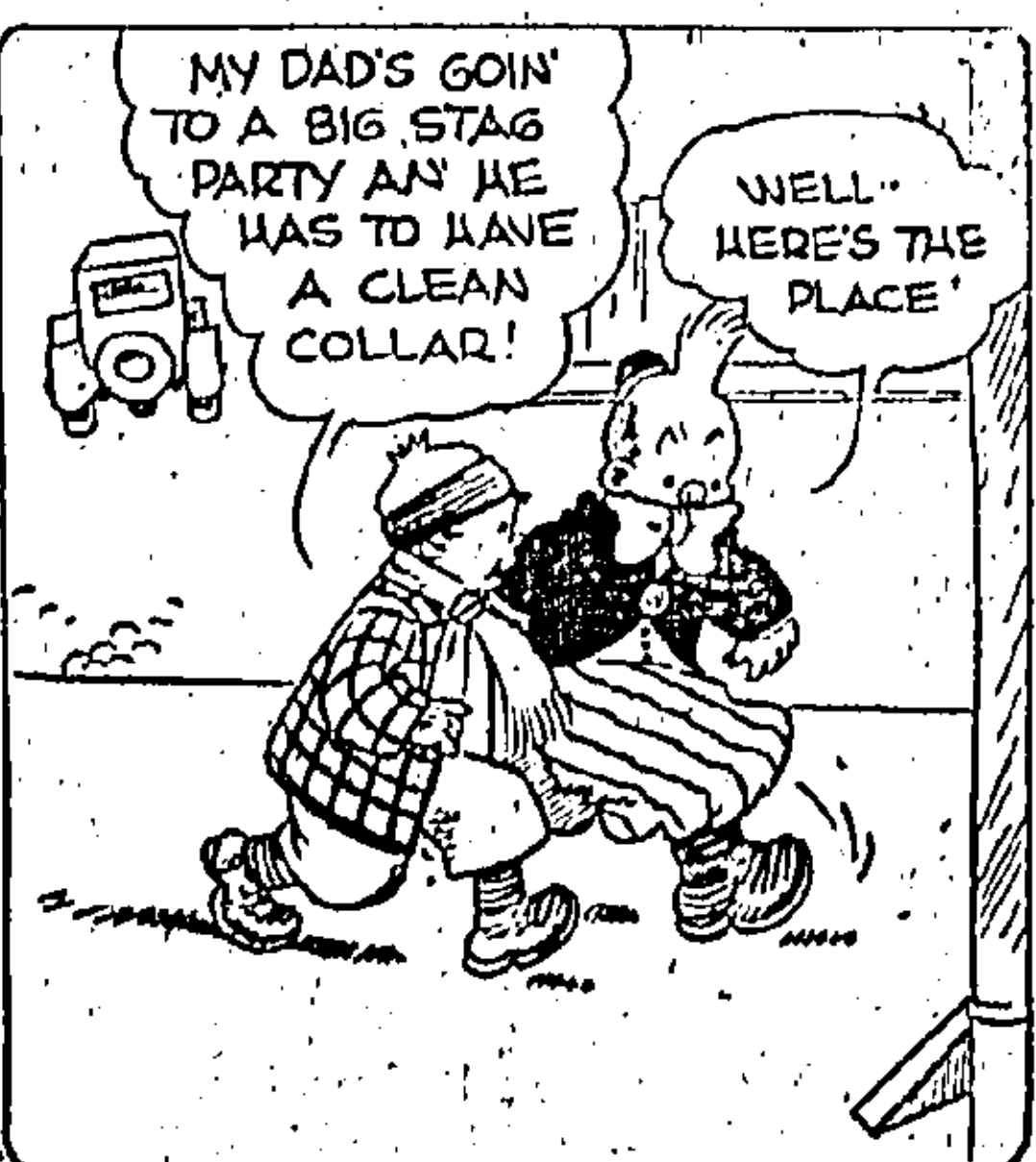
UPROAR AT COMPANY MEETING.**BLUE BIRD PETROL CHAIRMAN "SICK OF IT."**

There was an uproar among the shareholders of the Blue Bird Petrol, Ltd., recently when a statutory meeting was held at Winchester House.

After Mr. Francis Loring, chairman, had announced the finance of the company, questions were shouted at him, and an uproar started. When silence had been gained the chairman said a winding-up petition was pending, and all noisy argument would have no appreciable effect upon the position. He was absolutely sick of it all. He had reached a stage that if the matter came to court the directors would not give way and would oppose the petition firmly.

Mr. R. J. P. Campbell proposed an extraordinary general meeting be held in three months time, and this was carried amidst acclamation. "By breaking up the company," the proposers said, "we shall get nothing. Let us give the directors a chance in the matter."

A further resolution expressing full confidence in the directors was also carried amidst uproar and acclamation.

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HUMANITARIAN IDEALS.

In all civilised countries there is a growing tendency to greater kindness towards our fellow creatures and also towards the lower animals. This is particularly true of Great Britain, though the British people have always been noted for their humanitarian characteristics. The ordinary police forces are used to deal with any lapses from regular standards, but besides the police there are other organisations concerned with the duty of protecting the helpless. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has a body of inspectors ready to come to the assistance of any children who may be suffering ill-treatment at the hands of parents or guardians. Many years ago these inspectors met with a hostile reception in a few of the poorer quarters of the towns and cities when making their investigation; to-day they are welcomed in most homes and the general public is always ready to assist them in their work. A remarkable feature of their activities last year was that, of the cases investigated by them, fourteen per cent. were invited by parents who came for advice with regard to children who might be suffering because the parents were in adverse circumstances.

The other organisation most directly concerned in this kind of work is the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This organisation has done noble work, not merely in detecting and securing punishment of individuals guilty of active cruelty, but in alleviating the sufferings of dumb creatures due to thoughtlessness or lack of understanding. Almost every Briton is a dog lover. Scarcely any inhabitant of Great Britain would cause needless suffering to a dog. But years ago, in busy centres where it was not convenient to have them running loose, householders were apt to keep their dogs chained up for relatively long periods. The work of the Society has not only led to the abolition of this, but the general public have now been so impressed by the Society's attitude that anyone offending in this connexion will very soon hear about it from his neighbours. In many other ways help has been given. In the case of poor people who cannot afford to pay veterinary surgeons' fees there are now free clinics for the treatment of their pets when they are ill or injured, and the Royal Col-

lege of Veterinary Surgeons is now raising funds for the founding of a "chair" in Canine Medicine and Surgery.

To revert to the treatment of human beings, the recent development of welfare centres among the workers, both in the factories and near their homes, is evidence of the developing sense of social responsibility. The Industrial Welfare Society, an organisation formed in 1919 to stimulate the interest of employers in the welfare of their workpeople, has the names of fourteen hundred firms on its books. One firm recently installed a clinic, with a staff dentist and doctor, and others have made arrangements for treating their workpeople with ultra-violet rays. The general effect of this, in human comfort and human happiness, cannot be computed, but it is indicative of the growth of humanitarian ideals in the Old Country.

Hongkong's Air Future.

The French airmen who flew to Hongkong from Saigon in a Breguet seaplane and are now engaged on the return trip, attracted very little attention. Apart from aerodrome officials and those concerned in the supply of fuel, their arrival and departure was witnessed by few. This may have been due to the fact that there was nothing which could be regarded as spectacular or brilliant in the journey from Saigon. The flight was quite an ordinary accomplishment in these days when the reliability of aircraft is generally accepted, and it is partly by reason of this fact that the trip was of real importance to the Colony. Briefly stated, the object of the flight was to explore the possibilities of an extension of commercial air services from French Indo-China to Hongkong, its importance lying in the fact that the French Government has a much bigger project in view, the development of a commercial air service between Paris and Saigon. In other words, there is for the first time something tangible in the possibility, (presuming M. Robbe, the Deputy Director of the Cie Aérienne Française, is satisfied with his experimental flight,) of Hongkong being directly connected with London by commercial air services, namely, London to Paris, Paris to Saigon and Saigon to Hongkong. It may be some time before this desirable position is attained, but, in any event, it would seem that French enterprise will forestall any effort by British interests. Official Hongkong is ready to talk of Hongkong's future as an airport, has gone to the trouble of appointing a Director of Air Services, and is content, apparently, to leave things at that. We have long urged that the Government should now concern itself more seriously with the development of Hongkong aviation in view of expected activity by Chinese aerial services companies in the near future. Now the French are coming into the field and it might be argued that the need is more urgent. Perhaps the Director of Air Services will make a statement in the near future, outlining the official attitude towards the scheme contemplated by the French, and incidentally removing the impression that the post carries no duties with it.

TWENTY CHINESE GAMBLERS.

ONE MAN WHO "PUT HIS SHIRT ON."

Twenty perspiring Chinese were lined up in front of the Magistrate, Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Police Court this morning, charged with violating the holiday hours over the week-end by gambling. The twelfth in the row looked cooler than the others, for he had no other wearing apparel than a pair of short pants. Addressing the Inspector in charge of the case, the Magistrate stated that at least one of the accused seemed to have had a run for his money and had apparently "literally put his shirt on the game." The Inspector replied that, as a matter of fact, the accused actually had done so. The Chinese who kept the little den where the arrests were made was fined \$50, or 14 days, while the others each had \$3 returned to them out of their \$5 bail.

DAY BY DAY.

A GOSSIP'S TONGUE IS THE DEVIL'S
MATCHBOX.—Fred G. Pitt.

Lieut. P. Ashe has been appointed to H. M. S. Tora.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

The return of notifiable diseases for the past three days shows three cases of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

The Navy League (Hongkong Branch) advertise that the film "Keep Watch" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Empire Day (May 24) at 6 p.m.

For stealing two zinc slabs from the Kowloon Docks, a Chinese employee was fined \$7 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour in default, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The defendant was arrested in the street with the slabs in his possession.

Michael Plankos, of 120, Whitfield, received serious injuries to the head and face yesterday when he was thrown over the handlebars of his cycle and is now in the G.C.H. Applying his brakes too roughly while riding down a hill, his bicycle turned a complete somersault, throwing him into the roadway.

Detective Inspector Fallon applied to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for an order for the confiscation of two revolvers and eight rounds of ammunition which were found hidden in some sand behind No. 41, Yuan Chau Street, Shamshuipo, on the morning of May 12. The necessary order was made.

A Chinese woman yesterday attempted suicide by throwing herself into the harbour from Yau-mat Ferry. She was promptly rescued, however, by the cook and a seaman of the steam launch Man Ying, and was later taken to the G.C.H. where it was found that she was suffering from injuries received by striking the wharf and also immersion.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition of warships now in port:
Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar, Submarine L.15.
North Arm.—H.M.S. Thracian.
In Dock.—H.M. ships Bruce, Somme and Sirdar.
Foreign.—Chinese gunboats Ying Swei, Hai Yang, Kwang and Chu Tai.

FRENCH FLIGHT.

SEAPLANE SAFELY REACHES HANOI.

Word has been received here that the Breguet seaplane which left here at 6.45 a.m. yesterday on the return flight to Indo-China, arrived at Hanoi at 4 p.m. (local time) on the same day.

The Hanoi-Hongkong flight has therefore been successfully accomplished both ways, with a favourable wind shortening the time of the return flight.

BANVARD COMEDY SEASON.

"THARK" GREATLY ENJOYED LAST NIGHT.

Ben Travers' comedy, "Thark," was presented to a large house at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night by the Banvard English Comedy Company and, as before, came in for wholehearted appreciation. From the beginning to the end the artists' work was fully in keeping with their parts and all contributed their quota to a highly successful presentation. Barty Russell was as funny as ever, his peculiar mannerisms and inflexion of speech convincing the audience on many occasions. Mr. R. Heaton Gray, as Sir Hector Benbow, was another who contributed a large part to the fun, while the ladies in the cast deserve every credit for a thoroughly enjoyable performance.

To-night the Company is staging "Diversion," a play which has not been seen in Hongkong before.

In recognition of his action in presenting all the rights of "Peter Pan," worth about £2,000 a year, to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, Sir James Barrie has been elected a vice-president of the hospital.

PIECE GOODS MARKET.

AFFECTED BY TROUBLES IN KWANGTUNG.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

Further sales are reported in Brocades, Woven Stripe Poplins and Shadow Stripe Poplins. New sales have also been made in Turret Cloths and Cord Stripe Shirtings, but in the majority of lines quantities booked only amount to about 50 per cent. of last year's purchases. Owing to the present unsettled conditions in Kwangtung, with its depreciating currency, deliveries are practically nil; this state of affairs also accounts for the cautious policy adopted by responsible dealers, in making their commitments for next season. Cotton remains steady, no fluctuations of any importance having taken place since the last report.

There has been a fair amount of enquiry for Poplins, Brocades and Striped Shirtings. Further business has been settled in these lines, but many offers have had to be referred back. Manchester prices have been a little easier, but weakness of exchange makes it difficult to connect. Some orders are reported to have been placed for Black Cambries, and a small trade has been done in White Shirtings for early shipment. The adverse situation at Canton has caused a temporary set back to clearances, but deliveries have shown some improvement during the last few days.

Woollens.

A few small lines are reported to have been placed on Union Gaberdines and Union Cashmeres, but generally speaking business in Woollens is at a standstill. Bradford prices are lower, the bulk of next season's requirements having already been settled.

Cotton Yarn.

Market is stagnant and business entirely neglected.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$175—185, No. 12s. \$18—190, No. 16s. \$190—195, No. 20s. \$195—200.

Arrivals 300 bales. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold Stock 1,400 bales. Bargains 4,600 bales.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

Defensive Bids—4

Imagine that the dealer has bid one club. You are the second player. What would you bid holding each of the hands which follow? The explanation in each instance accompanies the illustration.

Spades X X; hearts K X X X; diamonds A X X; clubs X X X. Bid one heart. The hand contains 1½ quick tricks properly distributed, ½ quick trick being in the five-card suit. Some experts will not bid on less than K 10 X X X, especially on a clear score.

Spades X X; hearts X X X; diamonds A J X X X; clubs J X X. Pass. The hand does not contain approximately 1½ quick tricks.

Spades A J 10 X X; hearts X X X; diamonds X X; clubs X X X. Bid one spade. The hand contains 1½ quick tricks in the five-card suit.

Spades X X X; hearts A Q X X X; diamonds X X; clubs X X X. Bid one heart. A Q, although valued as only 1½ quick tricks, is really worth a shade more.

Spades X X X; hearts Q J X X X; diamonds X X X; clubs A X X. Bid one heart. The hand contains 1½ quick tricks properly distributed. Some experts would not bid on less than Q J 10 X X, especially on a clear score.

Spades Q 10 X X X; hearts X; diamonds K J 10 X; clubs K X X. Pass. When the five-card suit does not contain ½ quick trick the balance of hand should contain two quick tricks to justify a defensive bid.

Spades A J X X X; hearts Q X; diamonds X X X; clubs X X X. Pass. 1½ quick tricks missing. The length does not compensate for the missing quick trick requirement.

Spades J X X; hearts Q 10 X; diamonds Q J 10 X; clubs A J X. Bid no trump. The total hand is as good as an original, no trumps with three suits stopped. It also contains two stops in clubs.

The Very Idea!

Two convicts at the Maryland gaol although hampered by their inability to spend any time together or erect anything in the way of working models, have perfected a device for the hydraulic generation of power on which they have been given a patent by the United States.

They are, says a New York message, Frank Allers, a member of the Norris murder gang, and Raymond Scott, serving a sentence for highway robbery. Scott, who has practical experience in power plants, supplied the technical knowledge, while Allers, always interested in hydraulic power, furnished the theory.

They passed books, plans, and blueprints back and forth under the supervision of the prison guards, working by day in the furniture factory of the prison and studying by night. Finally, when the plans were completed they sent them to a Washington attorney, who had a working model, constructed on which they obtained a patent.

The device, which costs extremely little to operate, forces water into an air chamber by its own pressure; from there it is forced by compressed air into a turbine, and then returns to the original container to be used again. The prisoners have told the Warden they would be able to supply the prison with electricity for \$1,000 a year instead of the \$70,000 the prison now spends annually for power.

A motorist was being charged with exceeding the speed limit along a country lane.

"Is it a fact," asked the Magistrate of the policeman in the witness-box, "that the defendant's car went round the corner at 30 miles an hour?"

The policeman nodded. "Yes, sir. It must have been quite that."

"And what gear was he in?" was the Magistrate's next question. At this the policeman scratched his head and looked puzzled.

"He was travelling too fast for me to see properly, sir," he said at last, "but I do remember that he had a bowler hat and a green scarf on."

"The days are past when a woman's face was her fortune—today it is the druggist's Mr. Charles Warren."

When grandpa courted grandma (Dear days of frills and lace!) He'd bow, and say, "You hold for me A fortune in your face." But now when Reggie "pets" with Flo In some dim parking-place, They kiss, and he says, "Girlie, there's A fortune on your face!"

The Daily Mail reported a case of a car crash, leading to the remarriage of a man and woman who had been divorced. From enquiries made, says a law journal, it seems that during the past year alone, seventy marriages have taken place between husbands and wives who have been divorced. Seventy couples in London went to all the expense and trouble of getting married and all the expense and trouble of getting divorced, only to go through all the expense and trouble of getting married again.

Wonderful!

The National Greyhound Racing Club has long been seeking an effective device to defeat the racing crooks who make a practice of substituting one dog for another.

This protection seems at last to have been secured. It takes the form of a small silver identity disc or button, each with its specific marking, that is permanently fixed in the dog's ear, which is painlessly pierced.

As the dogs are presented for each race the track manager, who is provided with a master gauge, fits this to the keyways on the button, and if this registers accurately the dog is passed for the race. As the keyways are gauged to the ten thousandth part of an inch, it is impossible to gauge them without the master tools.

The disc is the invention of Mr. Hall, M. Inst. M.E., of the Monomark Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and it has already been sanctioned by the R.S.P.C.A. and been provisionally approved by the stewards of the National Greyhound Racing Club, who will no doubt adopt the scheme after a large number of tests have been made on racing greyhounds.

The device does not affect the dogs in any way and causes no pain.

"Father, what does this mean, 'The light of other days has faded.'"

"Father:—'It just means it's time you were in bed.'"

SIKHS ACCUSED OF SEDITION.**FIVE ON TRIAL IN SHANGHAI.****EVIDENCE GIVEN REGARDING PRAYER MEETINGS.****QUESTION RULED OUT.**

Shanghai, May 14. Prayer meetings in the Gurdwara or Sikh temple and addresses delivered at the Baisakhi Festival featured at the hearing of the charge of acting prejudicially to public safety brought against five Sikh watchmen, who appeared before the Registrar, Mr. A. J. Martin, in H. M. Police Court yesterday.

Mr. V. Priestwood, Jr. appeared for the prosecution under instructions from the Crown Advocate, and Mr. Tycho Wing conducted the defence.

Reference was made by witnesses to a mysterious expedition into Tibet and chants by a woman in the temple.

"Monstrous Question."

During the proceedings, Mr. Priestwood asked a police witness what his experiences were regarding the law-abiding qualities of Sikhs in Shanghai which Mr. Wing objected to after characterizing it as a monstrous question reflecting on the whole of the local Sikh community.

The question was not allowed. The Gurdwara in Paoshan Road, it was stated, was closed in 1926 and re-opened with great rejoicing in the Spring of 1928. Prayer-meetings were held on various occasions including the Baisakhi Festival or the anniversary of the birth of the Sikh caste.

At several of the meetings, it was said, Ishar Singh, one of the accused, who was then the secretary or spokesman of the temple introduced the various speakers to the congregation.

Speeches About Deportees.

Sub-Inspector D. B. Ross, of the C.I.D., stated that at a meeting, one of the police informers saw one of the prisoners, delivering an address to the assembly at the east wall of the temple. Among the references made by the speakers was one about Gajan Singh a former teacher at the Thomas Hanbury School, who was made a secretary of the temple in Paoshan Road and was subsequently arrested with two others on a seditious charge. The trio were deported.

At another meeting on April 12, chants were rendered by an Indian woman. That was on the occasion of the Baisakhi Festival when Asa Singh, another of the prisoners, addressed a gathering of more than 250 Sikhs.

The meetings, witness agreed, were quite orderly to outward appearances but there had been a reference to a certain Sikh of having been "despiciously treated" by the Government. "The congregation," witness emphasized, was also listening very attentively.

Police Informers.

Under further cross-examination by Mr. Wing, witness agreed that even the police informers had displayed a great deal of zest at the meetings. This in answer to Mr. Wing's questions regarding the qualifications of the informers and as to whether they could take down shorthand. "Just as these gentlemen are doing," Mr. Wing added, pointing to the Press bench. "It was then stated that there was no Sikh shorthand and that not a single member of the Sikh community here could take shorthand in English."

Sub-Inspector Ross informed the court that the informers had also been selected for their retentive memory. A knowledge of shorthand would be of no avail as any scribbler would be promptly ejected from the temple. He had not heard of a deputation which was sent to Captain Kennedy asking his permission to allow all Sikh members in the police force to participate in the ceremonies. He also did not know whether the Gurdwara objected to the two police informers being present who according to Mr. Wing, had misrepresented the proceedings.

Questioned regarding the expedition into Tibet by Gajan Singh the former school-master and temple secretary, witness stated that he was not prepared to disclose what he knew about it. He did not know whether they fell foul of the law because of that expedition.

After a whole day's hearing the five accused, Ishar Singh, Hakim Singh, Narain Singh, Asa Singh and Inda Singh, were remanded in custody.

FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT.**SEEKS INFORMATION ON ETHNOLOGY.****OLD DAYS RECALLED.**

Old residents of the Colony will be interested to hear news of Mr. F. W. Christian, B.A., who is now Borough Librarian of the Public Library at Palmerston North, New Zealand.

Mr. Christian spent several years in the Colony, a considerable time ago and in 1897 he re-visited Hongkong after spending a couple of years in the Caroline Islands, which were then in the possession of Spain. Some of the results of his expedition are chronicled in the records of the Hongkong Old Days Society, before which body Mr. Christian some years ago read a paper, Sir James Stewart Lockhart being in the chair.

Amongst Mr. Christian's friends in those days were Dr. Layson, Mr. D. Sassoon and Dr. Atkinson. In a letter now to hand, Mr. Christian says:—"In those days, I had quite a lot of cricketing and other friends in Hongkong, who will be interested to know that I am still alive after all these years."

Language Classification.

"I have been out in New Zealand," says Mr. Christian, for many years now, still engaged in my spare time in studying ethnological problems connected with the Malay Archipelago, Micronesia and the Eastern Pacific. The results of my research work in the Carolines aroused great scientific interest in London at the headquarters of the Royal Geographical Society, and my classifying of the languages of Micronesia simplified the further study of the great series of mingled Indo-Chinese and Indo-Malay migrations outward across the Northern Equatorial Tropic, some of which actually appear to have reached the shores of the New World."

Since Mr. Christian tentatively put forward the theory, soon after his arrival in England in 1899, Professor Elliot Smith and W. J. Perry, of the Manchester University, and after them, Professor J. Imbailini, of the Parana University, Argentine, with other Latin-American scholars, have started on the same trail.

Professor J. MacMillan Brown, Christchurch, New Zealand, and Mr. Christian have worked together on parallel but independent lines in investigating the subject still further.

Information Wanted.

In a letter which the *Telegraph* has now received from Mr. Christian, he says:—"I should be most grateful to any Chinese or Indo-Chinese scholars who would be so kind as to send me a list of Southern Chinese or Cambodian nouns of class or number used as affixes in country, persons, and things. They would be of great value to me in further working out my theory. That fact, which I care fully note, that we have a large class of these peculiar number-classifiers in Maya (and they are very evidently akin to Malay) surely should interest sinologists, for they seem to link up this Central American language with Indo-China."

MOTOR HORN NUISANCE.**TOOTING AT NIGHT BECOMES "INTOLERABLE."**

"It is an intolerable nuisance nowadays, this tooting at night," said the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.), this morning in pressing a summons against a public car driver for creating a nuisance through the unnecessary use of his motor horn.

The summons was heard before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Police Court. The defendant admitted the offence.

Mr. Wodehouse said that the incident occurred at two o'clock on a recent morning, in Des Voeux Road Central. There were dozens of cars tooting all over the place, and defendant's was the only one he could get.

On the stretch of the road between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Lane Crawford's, defendant sounded his horn twice, although there were no pedestrians on the roadway. His Worship agreed with the D.S.P.'s remarks regarding the increasing nuisance caused by such unnecessary tooting of motor-car horns. He inflicted a fine of \$5.

"SCENE" OUTSIDE COURT.**SAMPAN FOLK JEER AND SPIT AT PRISONER.****POLICE INTERVENE.**

An unusual incident occurred outside the Supreme Court this morning when one of the prisoners to be tried at the Criminal Sessions was mobbed by a highly-excited crowd of sampan people, when he was being taken from the Court building to the waiting prisoners' motor van which was standing outside.

The prisoner was Chau Kau who is charged with the murder of two sampan girls on March 18.

As soon as the man left the Court, he was jeered at and spat upon, but two police officers, one Chinese and one European, succeeded in keeping the crowd back while the prisoner was quickly dragged into the van by warders. When the prisoner appeared before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, who defended, asked for the case to be adjourned until next month because the prisoner was under the medical observation of Dr. Cannon, medical officer in charge of the gaol, who was not at present able to give a definite opinion on the man's mental condition. Further it was desired to make enquiries with regard to his relations and antecedents who were in Kwangsi and who would be difficult to get at owing to the present trouble.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, who prosecuted for the Crown, offered no objection and his Lordship accordingly adjourned the case.

There is only one other case down for hearing at the Sessions, this being one in which Lam Chun is charged on three counts. On March 21, last year, with others unknown, he is alleged to have been on board a boat near Tai Lam Ching and to have robbed Wong Chau-wan of five suits of clothing, a watch, a pair of shoes, a quilt and \$65.80 in money. Two further counts are of being in possession of a revolver without a licence and with kidnapping three people to hold them for ransom.

MARINE COURT.**POLICE WITHDRAW ONE OF THE CASES.**

At the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., the masters of two fishing boats were charged by Sgt. Goldsmith with using grapplings for the purpose of lifting articles from the harbour bed in the Central Fairway. Both defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each.

In applying for the withdrawal of a case in which the steersman of a junk was charged with anchoring within the forbidden limits of the telegraph cable area of Tsing Ling Tan, Inspector Andrews was understood to say that the Ordinance under which defendant was charged had not yet come into force. In view of this fact, his Worship allowed the case to be withdrawn.

For hawking cooked food on board the s.s. Seitan without a permit, Sin Po, described as an unlicensed hawk, was fined \$10 this morning.

BEQUEST FOR THE C. M. S.**THE REV. C. N. R. MACKENZIE'S WILL PROVISIONS.****TWO OTHER ESTATES.**

A bequest to the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East is contained in the will of the Rev. Charles Norman Ross Mackenzie who died at Wellington, New Zealand, on June 15, 1928. Testator, after having made a number of family bequests, directs that, subject to those bequests and other provisions, his residuary estate shall be placed upon trust for the Society.

Rescaling of probate has been granted to Mr. O. D. Melbourne, Official Administrator and Registrar, who is the attorney of the Public Trustee of New Zealand, the executor and trustee appointed in the will.

Miss Marian Dods, of No. 1, Coniston Drive, Edinburgh, Scotland, who died on September 10, 1928, at North Berwick, Scotland, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$21,000, while estate in the United Kingdom amounts to \$3,136.

Rescaling of probate has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Deacons, who is the attorney of Mr. W. Dods, brother and executor.

Ho Ping-woon, alias Ho King-man, merchant, who died intestate at No. 1, Lung Sing Lane, Lung Mi To, Honam, Canton, on or about September 6, 1928, left Hongkong estate worth \$24,930. Letters of administration have been granted to Ho Sui-wing, living at Lam Kwai Fong.

LEGAL ARGUMENT IN BANK CASE.*(Continued from Page 1.)*

cheques should be permitted to get into the possession of strangers or unauthorised persons. (2) That when not in regular use cheques should be kept in a place of security.

The Government negligently permitted at least 60 cheques to come into the possession of strangers and the books were not kept in a place of security.

Government "Adopted" Cheques.

The last paragraph of the statement of defence, says that the Government knew, or had reasonable grounds for knowing, or but for the negligence of their officers and servants should have known, before the three cheques were presented for payment and paid, that the cheques had been, or probably or possibly had been made the instruments of forgery. The Government, nevertheless, abstained from warning the Bank.

By such negligence the Government adopted the cheques and the Bank, to their prejudice, were thereby precluded from protecting themselves and were induced to honour and pay them. "Whereby," the said Government are stopped from setting up the alleged forgery thereof, or want of authority in the defendants to pay the same and to debit the account of the said Government."

ENTERING RAILWAY TUNNEL.**CHINESE WHO WAS WALKING TO CANTON.****TRESPASSING CHARGE.**

That he would have to do something to make people realise they were not permitted to trespass on the railway track, was the comment of Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when two Chinese were charged with trespassing on the permanent way.

One of the defendants, said he had no money to pay his fare by boat and was endeavouring to reach Canton by following the track.

He was stated to have been arrested by the guard just about to enter one of the tunnels.

Mr. F. Wynyard pointed out the danger of persons entering the tunnels, remarking that, unless they knew of the shelters, they would be run over in the event of a train passing through.

The other defendant, who appeared on bail, informed his Worship that he was merely crossing the lines. He did not know that the authorities had passed a regulation prohibiting people from walking over the track.

In the case of the first defendant, his Worship said accused had already spent one night in gaol, and registered a caution. The other accused was fined \$1, his Worship remarking that he had to do something to make them realise they could not trespass there.

CANTON STILL NOT CAPTURED.*(Continued from Page 1.)***14 Transports Coming.**

A private telegram from Shanghai received in Hongkong to-day states that the Nanking Government has commandeered 14 merchantmen for the transportation of troops of Kwangtung for the purpose of reinforcing the Cantonese forces against Kwangsi.

The troops assigned to this expedition are probably those of General Hung Sek-fo's division. They have been on their way since May 18th, and are expected to arrive at Swatow or Canton shortly.—*Nan Chung Kuo News Service.*

North River Change.

Canton, May 20. The situation in the North River districts has again undergone a sudden change, according to latest reports to the Kwang-tung Army Headquarters.

The Kwangsi troops have been forced to evacuate Tsingyun, upon the arrival of reinforcements from Canton yesterday. The reinforcements consisted of a regiment under Colonel Tai Cheh.—*Nan Chung Kuo News Service.*

Officials' Families Leave.

Canton, May 20. General Chan Chai-long's family left Canton for Hongkong together with other high officials' families by the s.s. Sai-On, yesterday afternoon.—*Nan Chung Kuo News Service.*

Specie Brought to Hongkong.

Last night, a large consignment of silver in bars and subsidiary coin was brought down from Canton by the s.s. Taishan. This was the consignment which the Canton officials had endeavoured to send down on the previous day by the s.s. Fatshan, but which could not be shipped owing to late delivery.

In all, there were some hundreds of cases, the total value of the bullion being put at several million dollars. All are said to be from the Central Bank of China.

This morning, the silver was delivered in lorries to the Banque de l'Indo Chine for storage.

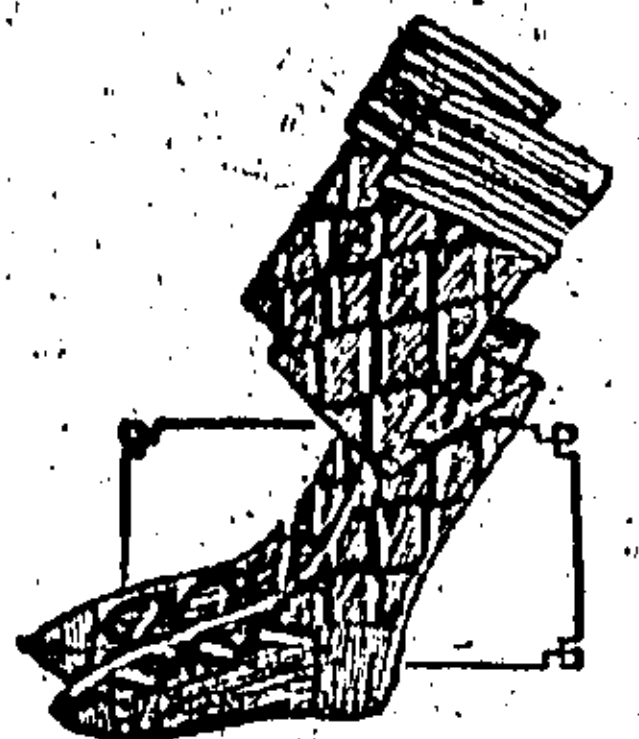
Hunan Move on Wuchow.

Shanghai, May 20. A message from Changsha says the Hunan troops under Ho Chien are not pursuing the Kwangsi forces, but are attempting to march swiftly southwards with the object of capturing Wuchow, where the rebel headquarters are established, and thereby effecting a junction with the Kwangtung forces.—*Reuter.*

Sentence of four years' penal servitude was passed at the Old Bailey on Philip Phillips, 54, of Humberton-street, Aldgate, who pleaded guilty to wounding his wife, with intent to murder her, and also attempting to commit suicide.

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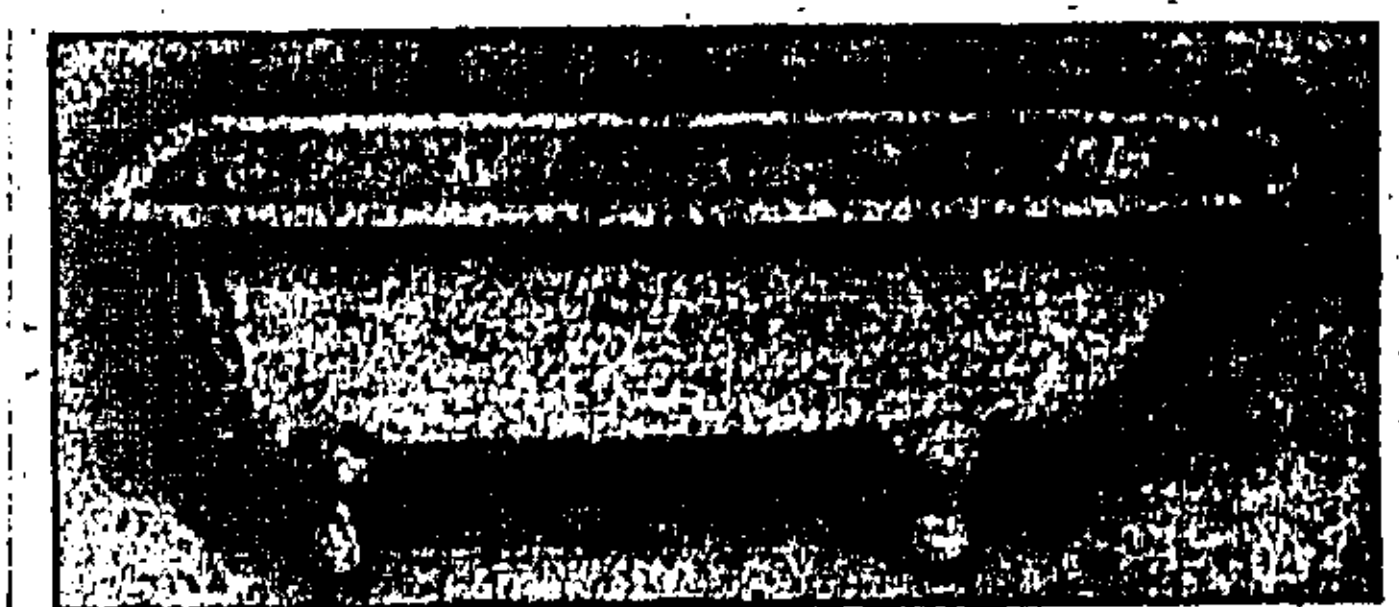
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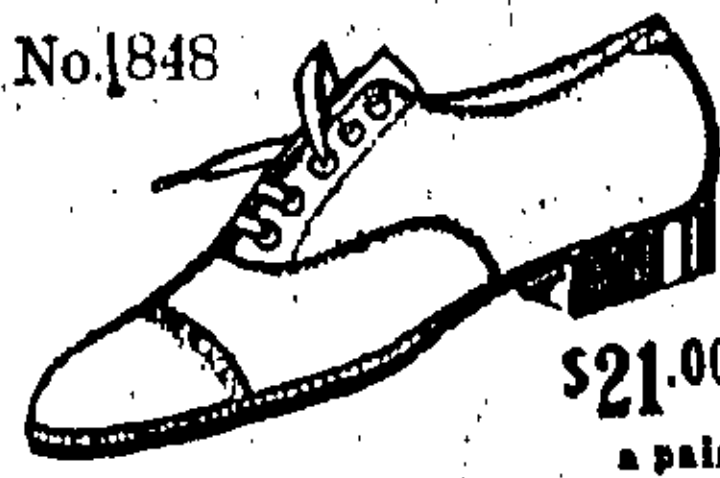
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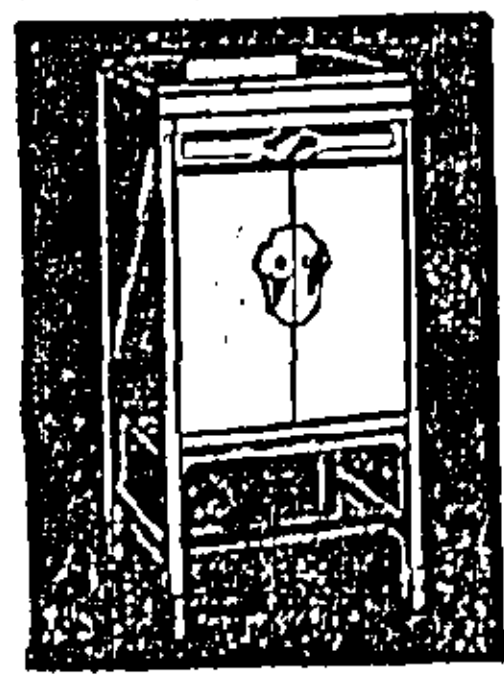
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DEATH OF EARL OF ROSEBERY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

at the Home Office, but resigned when Conservatives objected to the post being filled by a member of the Upper House.

After two spells as Foreign Secretary where his excellent record gained him much honour, Lord Rosebery at the comparatively early age of 46, became Prime Minister.

His "Lonely Furrow."

He embarked on his brief term of office with plenty of trouble in the air. Internally, the Cabinet was not a happy one, and when the final smash came in June, 1895, the Prime Minister regretted it least of all.

Shortly afterwards he fell out with Mr. Gladstone over the Turkish question and resigned, his farewell and momentous speech being delivered in Edinburgh in October, 1896. To quote his own phrase, he gave up active politics to plough his lonely furrow—one of his most historic dicta.

During the Boer War, when Campbell-Bannerman was not proving popular, many Liberals turned hopefully to Lord Rosebery but by this time his Imperialistic tendencies had alienated him to a great extent from the views of his old party. Time only widened the gap, and his famous speech on the 1909 (Lloyd George) Budget made the gap a yawning gulf.

There, it may be said, his political career came virtually to an end. But it must not be thought his interest in politics has evaporated; indeed, it is only a few weeks since he was addressing inconvenient questions regarding party funds.

Last of the Orators.

Lord Rosebery has been called the last of the Victorians, but he might more truthfully be called the last of the orators. The memory of his golden voice and the charm of his personality was one of the most abiding Parliamentary impressions he left, and won for him the name of "the Orator of the Empire."

He was never such an orator as Gladstone; he never had his energy—perhaps, as one writer says "he had too many gifts"—but he belonged to the great company of verbal spell-binders. There was one quality he had, however, in overflowing measure, and that was charm. His words never poured from him in a wild, whirling, and sometimes involved sentences—they usually flowed like a placid stream catching light and shadow, and reflecting his own thoughts clearly and distinctly.

His first adventure in public speaking was at the tender age of 14, when he spoke at a luncheon to Volunteers given by his grandfather. Many who heard that speech predicted great things of him.

His first entry into public life was a triumph. Entrusted, at the age of 23, with the task of seconding the Reply to the Address in the House of Lords, he delivered a maiden speech which wrung ungrudging admiration from every quarter.

His great chance to shine in oratory came in 1897, when he invited Gladstone to stand for Midlothian, and for a week, we are told, literally "hosted, toasted, and roasted" his illustrious guest. When the campaign was over everyone recognised that the "Grand Old Man" had found a worthy successor.

Many of the Rosebery orations were memorable one in particular, his address as Lord Rector of Edinburgh University in 1882. Another great speech was that delivered in the House of Lords on the death of Mr. Gladstone in 1898, when he paid a noble and eloquent tribute to his late chief.

Links With Edinburgh.

The career of Lord Rosebery is bound up indissolubly with Edinburgh and Dalmeny. There he took his bride after their wedding to receive a welcome of the warmest cordiality. It was at Dalmeny, too, that there occurred the great tragedy of his life when, in 1890, Lady Rosebery was stricken with typhoid.

Residence at his Midlothian seat naturally brought him into the closest connexion with Edinburgh. As Lord-Lieutenant of Midlothian, hon. Colonel of the 8th Battalion Royal Scots, Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, and a prominent figure in many other spheres of activity, he was closely identified with men and affairs in the Scottish capital. In 1911 to his other numerous titles there was added that of Earl of Midlothian.

In the Realm of Sport.

Illustrious as is Lord Rosebery's name in the realm of politics it is

FANLING GOLF.

RESULTS OF WHITSUNTIDE COMPETITIONS.

At Fanling, over Whitsuntide holidays, Captain the Hon. W. Leveson-Gower (10) won the Bogey Pool with a score of 3 up. There were in all 34 entries, and the other scores were:

K. S. Robertson (9) 2 up
O. E. C. Marton (+1) 1 up
* T. C. Monaghan (9)
* A. H. Ferguson (2)
* All square.

Medal Round.

O. E. C. Marton (74+1=75) won the Medal Round. There were eleven entries, and Captain the Hon. W. Leveson-Gower (83—10=73) submitted the same card as for the Bogey Pool. Other scores were:

T. C. Monaghan .85—9=76.
E. D. Matthews .89—10=79
The Fourball Foursomes were cancelled, owing to insufficient entries.

no less so in the world of literature and sport. He has contributed to historical literature works which deserve to be considered classics. His love of the turf manifested itself even in his early days at Eton (as is shown in his prophetic remark quoted above), and at Oxford the Dean was confronted with the phenomenon of an undergraduate keeping a stud of horses.

For the youthful turf devotee it was a choice between his degree and his hobbies, and he showed his strong spirit of independence by choosing the latter. Accordingly, he left Oxford minus a degree he could have obtained with ease had he cared to go in for it.

With his horses Lord Rosebery has won practically every race of any importance, including the Derby three times—in 1894 with Ladana, the following year with Sir Visto, and in 1905 with Cicero.

MISSING GIRLS.

NEW THEME IN MOTION PICTURES.

Divers reasons for the strange action of modern youth have been suggested by many people interested in the subject. Noted novelists have written stories of Flaming Youth and the Restless Sex. Peculiar conditions arising out of the World War have been blamed; then the mode of the modern girls attire; automobiles and jazz.

Frankish solutions have been advanced by scientists and medical men, and enlarged thyroids and the presence of pituitary glands have been solemnly pointed to as the cause of the unrest among the now thoroughly restless sex.

Where do these countless girls go? Do they seek adventure? Tire of school? Resent discipline? Seek "careers?" Become victims of forbidden love? The subject has become a world-wide problem.

Now comes a well known motion picture producer, Walter E. Greene, who has made a study of the situation for several years with a view to dramatizing the possibilities of this theme. He has produced a sensational photoplay, showing the perils and pitfalls of the modern flapper, without preaching, called "The Port of Missing Girls," which is the attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

NO COSTS FOR MAN ACQUITTED.

APPLICATION DISMISSED IN MYSTERY CASE.

An application for costs against the Crown on behalf of Walter Read, aged 32, who was acquitted on a charge of assaulting a staff maid at

the Reform Club, was dismissed at the Old Bailey.

Read had previously been discharged by the Bow-street magistrate, and the case was brought by the Director of Public Prosecutions under the fiat of the Attorney-General through a bill to the grand jury after Sir Charles Biron had held that there was not sufficient evidence to commit.

The Recorder said he could see no circumstances to suggest that the

intervention of the Director was either frivolous, vexatious, or in any way tyrannical. The man had been acquitted, and properly acquitted, by a jury.

He was of opinion that he had no power to make the order asked for. It was regrettable that there was no help from the leading case and that he had had to rely on his knowledge of English grammar. Had he the power he would not have exercised it.

THE LATE EARL OF ROSEBERY.



The late Earl of Rosebery, one of the most brilliant of Victorian statesmen, and well-known racehorse-owner, whose death is reported to-day at the age of 82 years. This portrait was taken when he was still a force in British politics.

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BRITISH MATERIALS TO BE USED.

The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,300 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors insulators, and other accessories.

The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

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WHITSUN RACE MEETING.

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SOME FINE FINISHES.

There were several thrilling finishes on the concluding day of the fifth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, notably in the Whitsun Plate and in the May Plate. The principal race of the afternoon was won by One Third, which defeated the favourite, Christmas Chimes by a short head.

Crocodile Stakes: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, non-winning Subscribers of this Club, of any season. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400, 2nd Prize: \$150, 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. K. H. Kay's Szatmar (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Harbot's The Jungle Book (Mr. Froulx) 2
Mr. R. M. Austin's False Alarm (Mr. Arnold) 3

Also ran: Bowden (Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios), Half Pint (Mr. Charles), Kum On (Mr. Sowell), Mountain Air (Mr. G. A. da Rosa), Movannagher (Mr. Cave), Ploughman (Mr. K. C. Lau), Pumpkin (Mr. Liang), Sunshine (Mr. Harriman).

Time: 1 min. 35 secs.
A length; half length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$7.70; Places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$6.10.

Betting. Winner Places.
Bowden 11 33
Ploughman 4 12
The Jungle Book 9 55
False Alarm 248 648
Movannagher 13 60
Mountain Air 19 152
Sunshine 97 248
Torpado 13 32
Pumpkin 1 7
Half Pint 15 67
Szatmar 683 600
Kum On 6 35

Cheung Chau Plate: Five Furlongs.—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong at least twice since 1st January, 1929. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this year of one race (other than races confined to Subscription Griffins), 7 lbs. penalty; of two or more races, 12 lbs. penalty. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400, 2nd Prize: \$150, 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. Newbiggin) 1
Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay (Mr. da Rosa) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Buster (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Blue Danube (Mr. Leo), City Hall (Mr. Arnold), Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles), Ideal Stag (Mr. McCartney), and San Francisco (Mr. da Rosa).

Time: 1 min. 15 3/5 secs.
Two lengths; two lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$40.20; Places 1st \$10.70; 2nd \$6.50; 3rd \$10.50.

Betting. Winner Places.
Young Pretender 137 219
Buster 93 225
Monterey Bay 719 334
San Francisco 161 297
Loch Elve 155 274
City Hall 74 245
Blue Danube 28 74
Erin's Isle 31 90
Ideal Stag 9 35

Lantau Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies, other than Subscription Griffins, which have won the Aggregate Stakes, Substitute Stakes, or an A Class Handicap since 1st January, 1929, barred. 1st Prize: \$400, 2nd Prize: \$150, 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Hinson's Monk (Mr. Harriman) 1
Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (Mr. da Rosa) 2
Messrs. Stanton and Reid's Mowgli (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles), Bright Prospect (Mr. Proulx), Doubtful (Mr. Leo), Erastville (Mr. A. B. S. Clarke), Flying Stag (Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios), Nara Stag (Mr. Soares), Tarzan (Mr. Heard) and Zephyr (Mr. Arnold).

Time: 2. 07 4/5.
Two lengths; two lengths and a half.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$22.80; Places, 1st \$10.70; 2nd \$9.00; 3rd \$15.30.

Betting. Winner Places.
Tarzan 142 190
Bright Prospect 225 333
Erastville 4 24
Nara Stag 45 96
Monk 192 210
Flying Stag 18 34
Doubtful 20 20
Zephyr 10 85
Mowgli 90 116
Ace of Spades 30 118
Glory 107 268

Whitsun Plate: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong and have won in Hongkong in 1929, \$750 or over in cash prizes. Weight 148 lbs. For each \$200 or part thereof won in excess of \$750, 1 lb. extra. Subscription Griffins of this Club of any season allowed 10 lbs. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. Yam Man's One Third (Mr. da Rosa) 1
Messrs. Beth and Heard's Christmas Chimes (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Hinson's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Harriman) 3
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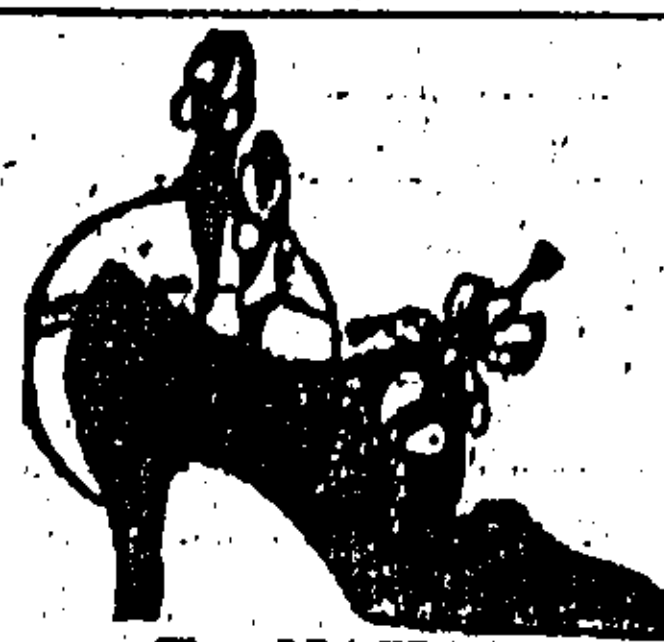
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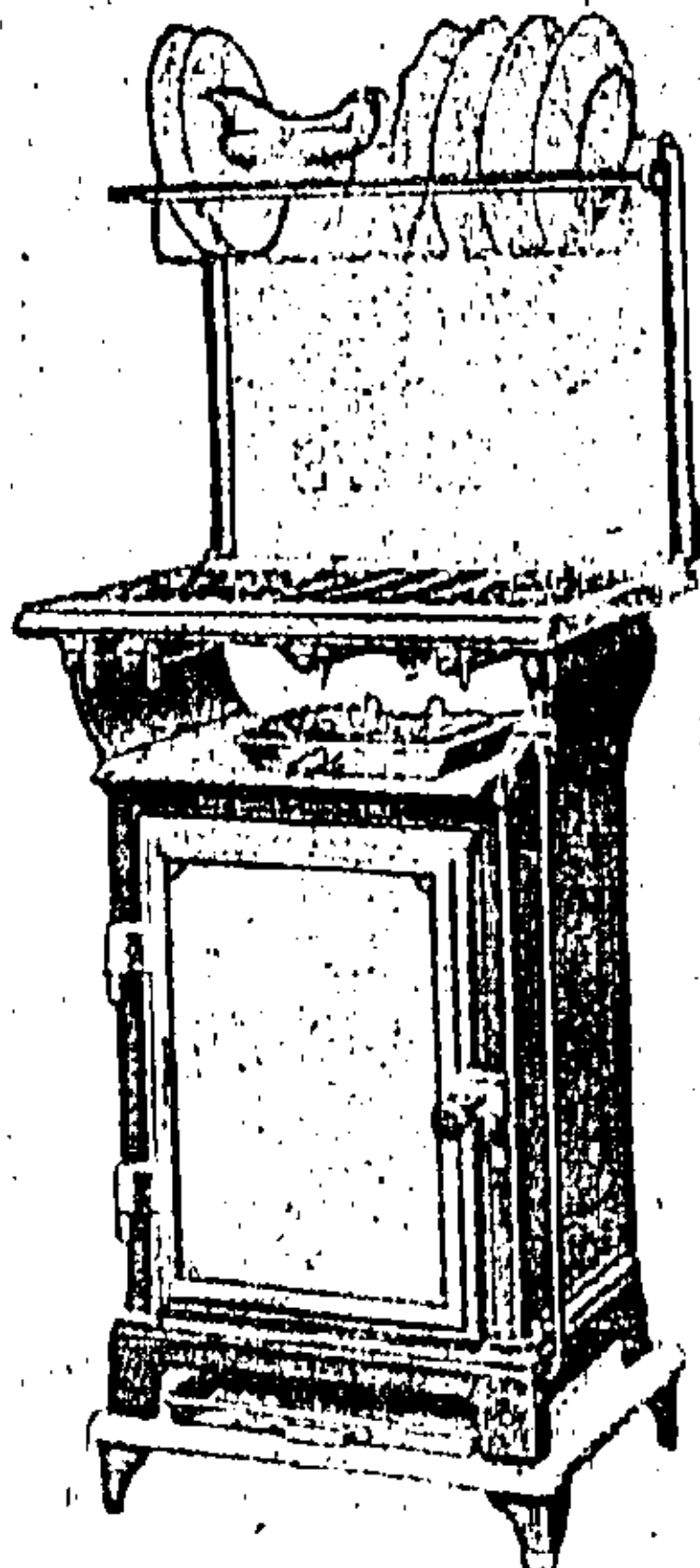
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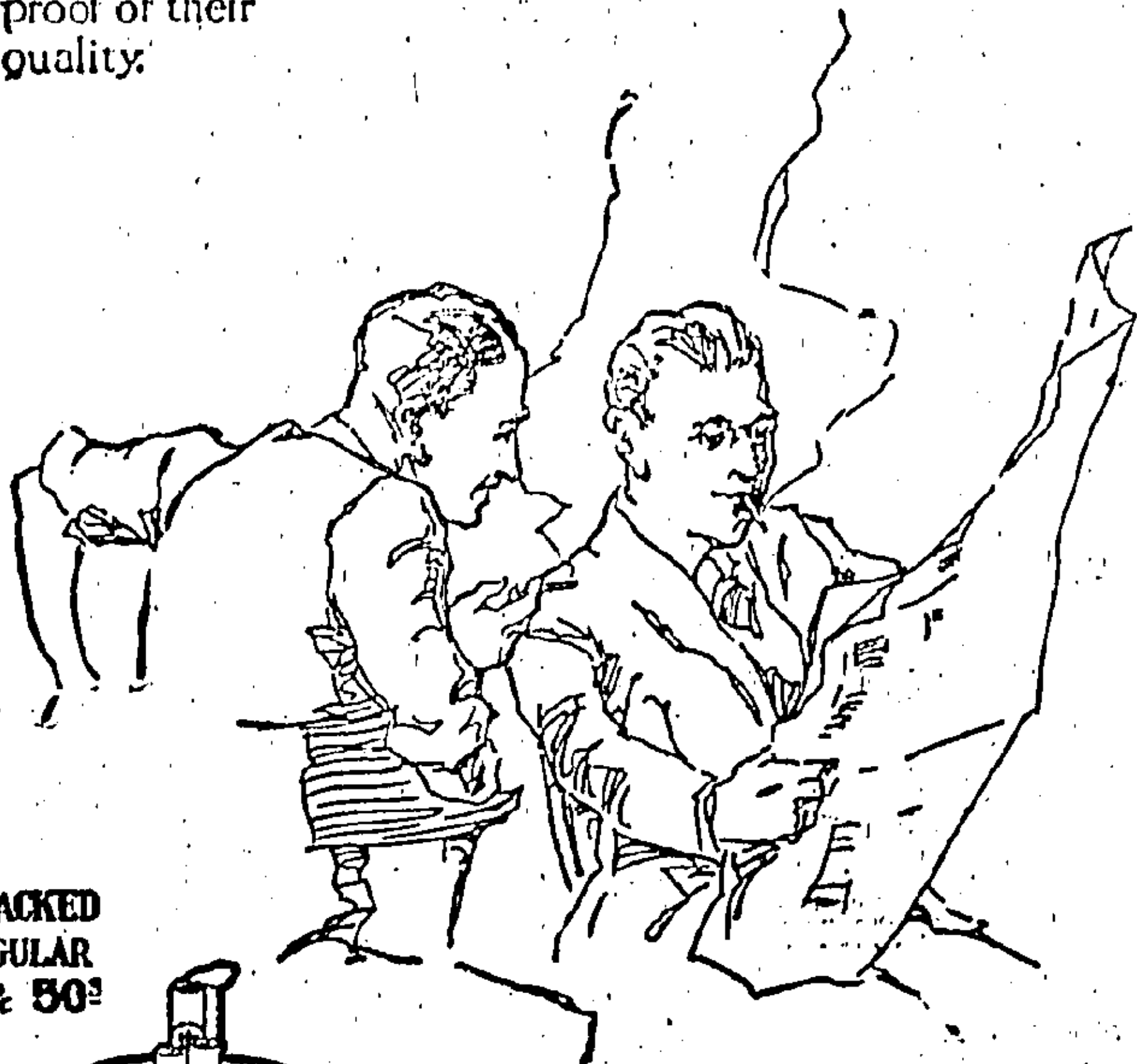
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WHITSUN RACE MEETING.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Also ran: Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. Stanton), Skinfaxi (Mr. Newbiggin) and Town Hall (Mr. Soares).
Time: 2 mins. 36 secs.
A short head; four lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$13.80; Places 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$5.80.

Betting.	Winner	Places
Town Hall	44	102
Skinfaxi	44	143
Chesapeake Bay	308	416
Christmas Chimes	896	975
One Third	642	735
Grand Tattoo Eve	42	101

May Plate (Handicap): One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have started at least four times since 1st January, 1929, and have not won. To be ridden by novices. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Service's As You Like It (Mr. Clark)	1
Mr. Glenside's Fanling Stag (Mr. McCartney)	2
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call (Mr. Arnold)	3

Also ran: Duke of Milan (Mr. Lee), Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Liang), Mount Elburz (Mr. Lau), Movangher (Mr. Cavo) and San Francisco (Mr. Bennett).

Time: 2 mins. 43-3/5 secs.
A head; half a length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$19.30; Places 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$5.00.

Betting.	Winner	Places
Mount Elburz	27	77
Brigade Call	519	768
Duke of Milan	69	101
As You Like It	246	301
Kom Tong Hall	11	34
San Francisco	108	96
Movangher	31	77
Fanling Stag	49	160

Lantau Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Ponies, other than Subscription Grifflins, which have won the Aggregate Stakes, Substitute Stakes, or an A Class Handicap since 1st January, 1929, barred. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Ip and Mo's Inca (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. James' Rummy (Mr. Stanton) 2
Messrs. Harry and Henry's Zenjib (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran: Cavalier (Mr. Charles), Dark Eyes (Mr. Newbiggin), King's Parade (Mr. Clarke), May (Mr. Soares), Mirror Hall (Mr. Lee), The Plamigan (Mr. de Roza) and White Mist (Mr. Proulx).
Time: 2 mins. 3-3/5 secs.
Two lengths; two lengths and a half.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$12.00; Places 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd \$8.00.

Betting.	Winner	Places
Inca	805	593
Rummy	100	233
Zenjib	229	209
Dark Eyes	94	91
The Plamigan	94	183
White Mist	2	15
May	28	75
King's Parade	37	75
Cavalier	35	59
Mirror Hall	6	17

Lama Plate: From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 165 Yards).—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this season. Winners at this meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of two races, 5 lbs. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance, 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. John Peel's Nookhall (Mr. Hoard) 1
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Ape (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Wayfoong's The Jamaica (Mr. Newbiggin) 3

Also ran: Duke of Normandy II (Mr. Proulx), King's Falloch (Mr. de Roza) and The Sun (Mr. Stanton).
Time: 2 mins. 22 secs.
Length and a half; two lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$11.30; Places 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$7.80; 3rd \$8.70.

Betting.	Winner	Places
Duke of Normandy II	23	80
King's Falloch	209	392
Nookhall	646	709
The Ape	170	205
The Jamaica	399	470
The Sun	180	246

Lantau Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Ponies, other than Subscription Grifflins, which have won the Aggregate Stakes, Substitute Stakes, or an A Class Handicap since 1st January, 1929, barred. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Yue and Lo's Rose Hall (Mr. Harriman) 1
Messrs. Liang and Wong's O-Moon (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. Harbot's City Hall (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Blue World (Mr. Stanton), Duke of Melrose (Mr. Sewell), Fifty-Fifty (Mr. Lee), Imperial Hall (Mr. Soares), Sunning (Mr. Botelho), and Tangle (Mr. Heard).
Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.
A length; two lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$8.90; Places 1st \$4.50; 2nd \$13.90; 3rd \$13.50.

Betting.	Winner	Places
Imperial Hall	200	239
Fifty-Fifty	120	183
Tangle	180	310
Duke of Melrose	65	69
Sunning	24	58

TENNIS INTERPORT.

LOCAL CHINESE TO MEET STRAITS PLAYERS.

Local lawn tennis enthusiasts will be interested to learn that an unofficial Chinese lawn tennis interport will take place this week on the Chinese R. C. ground at Causeway Bay. Sometime ago it was announced that Khoo Hoo-hye, the Straits Chinese tennis star, was paying a visit to the Colony, and it is understood he is arriving on the French mail Angers to-day. Ong Ee-kong, another well-known Straits player, is also in the Colony and has kindly consented to delay his departure for a few days in order that some interport games may be played with Hongkong Chinese players.

The matches promise to be more than usually interesting. Both Khoo Hoo-hye and Ong Ee-kong are exceptionally fine players, the former having represented China in the Far Eastern games. They will be opposed by M. W. Lo, Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Ka-lau, the Club champion. The interport commences to-morrow, when singles will be played. On Thursday there will be a doubles match and on Friday there will be two more singles. The full programme is as follows:

To-morrow.
Singles: Ong Ee-kong v M. W. Lo; Khoo Hoo-hye v Ng Sze-kwong. The first match will commence at 4 p.m.

Thursday.
Doubles: Ong and Khoo v Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo, to commence at 4.30.

Friday.
Singles: Ong Ee-kong v Ho Ka-lau and Khoo Hoo-hye v M. W. Lo. In order to defray expenses a charge of \$1 for seats will be made.

City Hall	162	148
Rose Hall	856	821
O-Moon	72	141
Blue World	21	124

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" 399 \$ 438
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LEAGUE TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY BEAT M.R.K. ON THE POKFULAM GROUND.

In a tennis League match in the "B" division the University, playing on the Pokfulam ground, beat the M.R.K. by six sets to three, yesterday. Scores were as follows: G. E. Yeoh and G. de Souza (H.K.U.) beat S. Tohehi and N. Hayase 6-2; lost to T. Ema and G. Nakamura 3-6; lost to T. Ema and M. Kitajima 7-5. T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo (H.K.U.) beat Tohehi and Hayase 6-2; beat Ema and Nakamura 3-6; lost to Ema and Kitajima 3-6. Y. F. Chow and D. J. N. Anderson (H.K.U.) beat Tohehi and Hayase 6-4; lost to Ema and Nakamura 4-6; beat Ema and Kitajima 6-4.

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INSURANCE CLAIM.

ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

An answer has been filed in the American Court at Shanghai by the Great American Insurance Co., co-defendant in the actions brought by the Republic of China against two American insurance companies to recover \$120,000 insurance on the building of the Telephone Administration in Wu-chang which was razed to the ground by fire. The answer was filed by Mr. J. B. Davies, counsel for the co-defendant.

A motion to set a date for the hearing of the case was heard by Judge Milton D. Purdy, who decided to put it over until after his return from Tientsin to hear cases pending in the American Court there. Mr. Davies informed the court that an answer had not yet been filed by Mr. Franklin on behalf of the other defendant company.

The co-defendant's answer is a negation of most of the allegations set out in the plaintiff's amended petition filed by Messrs. Rodger and Char. Paragraph one sets out that the defendant has no knowledge of the matters set forth in plaintiff's petition—that the plaintiff was and now is an independent sovereign and that the Chinese Government Telephone Administration was and now is a governmental department of the plaintiff.

Amount of Loss Denied.

In admitting the issue of the insurance policy on the building of the Telephone Administration and that it was razed by fire the answer denies that the extent of the loss including loss of telephone subscriptions amounted to \$132,476.25.

The defendant further denies knowing that during the month of September, 1926, the Nationalists were the de facto government of the Republic of China, or that it had become the custodian of the

INDIAN TENSION.

FURTHER TROUBLE REPORTED TO BE IMMINENT.

London, May 20. A Daily Mail report from Calcutta states that the most stringent precautions are being taken to guard the Viceroy, Provincial Governors, high officers and public buildings. It is rumoured that troops are being secretly moved to Northern India.

There have been five outbreaks of fire at the railway workshops in Lahore during the last three weeks and the Police hold evidence of the imminence of grave happenings necessitating preparedness.—Reuter.

"Red" Ship Boarded.

Basra, May 20. A party of Iraq Police boarded the Soviet steamer Komunist when she arrived from Odessa, an armed guard being put on board and the crew not allowed to land. The English banks refused to negotiate bills for the vessel and it is understood that this action was taken at the request of the authorities.

It is reported that the vessel is carrying nearly 700,000 silver rupees destined to be used to stir up further trouble in the Anglo-Persian oilfields at Abadan where rioting, attributed to Communist propaganda, occurred recently. The British sloop H.M.S. Cyclamen and the special service vessel Triad are standing by.—Reuter.

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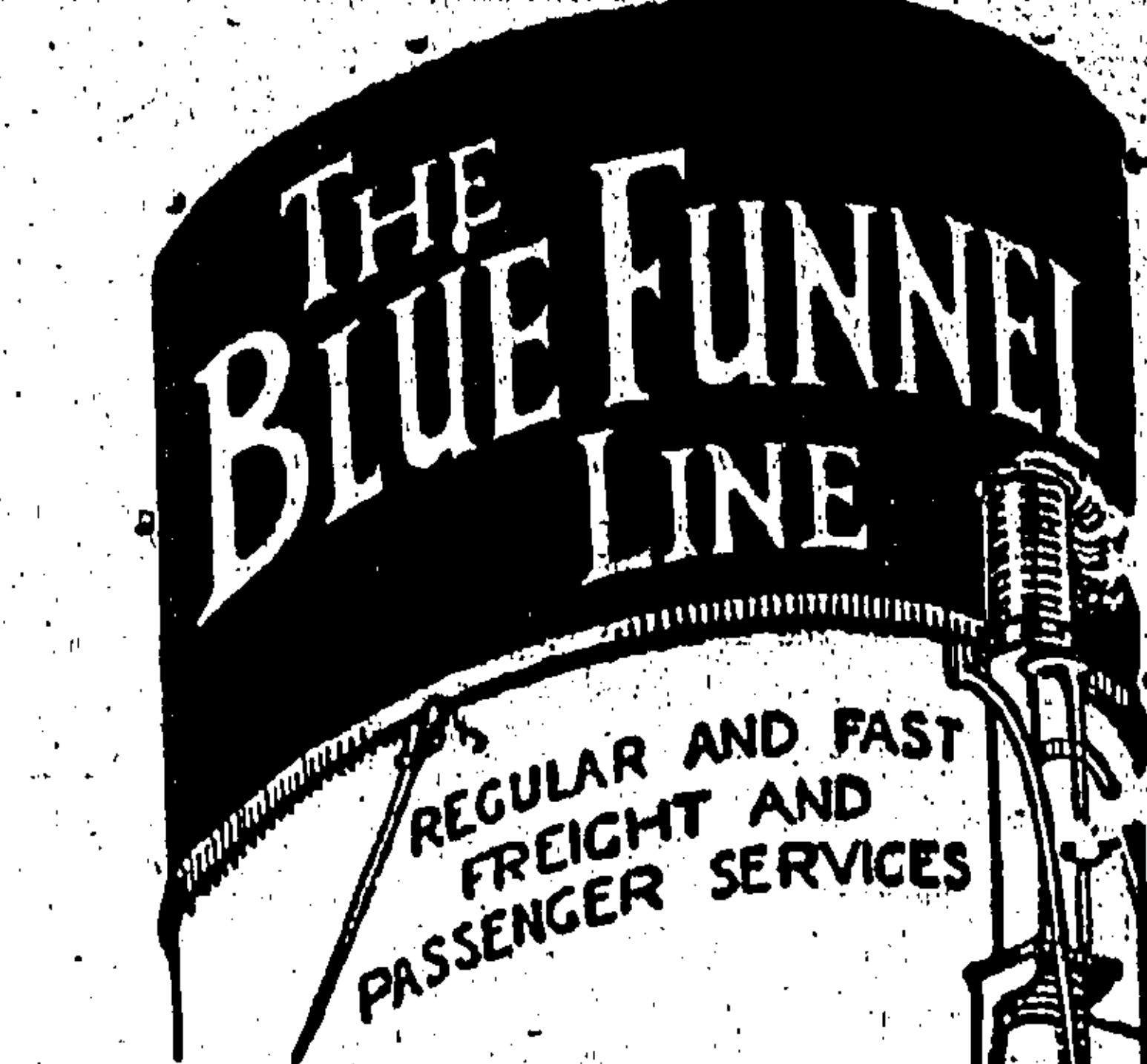
FASTER PRODUCTION LEADS TO WAGES DEMAND.

Paris, Apr. 25. The employees of the French Ford factory at Asnieres, near Paris, have struck work in protest against the speeding-up of the chassis assembling process, which is a key factor in mass production.

They claim that since the rate of the assembling chain has been quadrupled the production of the factory has doubled and that it is therefore only right that the workers should enjoy a share in the increased profits which must have resulted for Mr. Ford. The *Evening* recommends Mr. Ford to take notice that American methods of production are not yet acclimatised to France and that the condition of the Paris workers is very different from the state of ease and plenty enjoyed by American labour. "If Mr. Ford ignores this fact," the paper concludes, "there is only one course open to him, and that is to import his American workers and install them in the works at Asnieres."

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The answer further sets out that the defendant has no knowledge that it is the duty of the de facto Government of the Republic of China to collect, protect and preserve all government property including the building of the Telephone Administration or that it is situated within one of the areas actually occupied and controlled by the Nationalist government.



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of call to which the option extends.
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goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 27th May, will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 10th June, or they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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are hereby informed that their
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Singapore into s.s. "Yamagata Maru"
arrived here on 18th May, 1929, and
are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's Godowns at Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 26th May,
1929, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the Consignees and the Co's re-
presentatives on any Tuesdays and
Fridays, at 2.30 p.m., within the free
storage period.

All claims must be presented with-
in ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot
be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1929.

LOCAL RADIO.

BROADCAST PROGRAMME
FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres.
1.48 p.m. Weather Report.
5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chi-
nese Music. (Records supplied through
the courtesy of Messrs. The Pleasant
Co.)

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m. Evening Programme. (Col-
umbia Records supplied through the
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"Mister Cinders," Selection,
Debroy Somers Band.
"Samson-Let the Bright Seraphim,"
Soprano, Della Baillie.
"The Fourth Form at St. Michael's,"
Comedy Sketch by Will Hay and His
Scholars.

"Invitation to the Waltz," (Weber),
Felix Weingartner and The
Halle Symphony Orchestra.
"Walderauschen,"
"Liebestraum,"
Pianoforte Solo, Evelyn
Howard-Jones.

"Sennen Cove,"
Court Symphony Orchestra.
"There Reigned a Monarch in Thule,"
"Sea Wrack,"
Contralto, Muriel Brunskill.
"Les Mille D'Arlequin-Serenade,"
"Ave Maria,"
Violin Solo, Efram Zimbalist.

"Archie of the Royal Air Force,"
"The Michaelmas Mystery,"
Baritone, Raymond Newell.
"Ballet Egyptian," (Luigini),
Organ Solo, Quentin M. MacLean.
"From My Window in Vanity Fair,"
"The Fisherman,"
Talking, Billy Bennett.

"Madame Butterfly—One Fine Day,"
"La Boheme—They Call Me Mimì,"
Soprano, Doris Vane.
"The Two Pigeons," (Messenger),
Band of the Garde Republicaine
of France.

"You Along O' Me,"
"Sittin' Thinkin',"
Bass, Malcolm McEachern.
"L'Estdiantino, Waltz,"
"Española, Waltz,"
Jacques Jacob's Ensemble.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THEFT OF CARGO.

PILFERING COMMON IN
SHANGHAI.

When called to testify in the Pro-
visional Court in Shanghai against a
shopkeeper charged with receiving
property stolen from vessels, Mr. H.
L. Gibson of the Dollar Co., and Mr.
A. Hertzberg of the Hamburg-
Amerika Line, stated that there was
pilfering on almost every ship's ar-
rival in Shanghai.

The charge arose out of a quantity
of cloth, silk, bicycle chains and a
packet of dye to the total value of \$35
found by the police in the shop of
the accused at 20 Yuenfong Road.
The goods were believed to be the pro-
perty of the Dollar Co. and the Ham-
burg-Amerika Line but the two wit-
nesses named could not definitely
identify them as such.

Mr. Gibson informed the court that
cloth of the kind which he was shown,
was stolen from nearly every ship of
the company entering port. He pro-
duced a record showing the number
of pilferages. A lot of cloth of that
description was sent from Kobe to
Shanghai and Manila on the com-
pany's vessels. He would not say
that the cloth in question had been
actually stolen from the company's
boats but it looked very similar to
that pilfered.

Detective Inspector Schmidt, of
Hongkong station, told the court that
the bicycle chains and packet of dye
were the property of the Hamburg-
Amerika Line but Mr. Hertzberg, an
agent of the company could not de-
finitely state that they were. The
dye, he stated, was imported from
Germany by nearly every steamer ar-
riving in Shanghai. The importers
are two German firms here, Veibel and
Co. and a concern with offices at 2
Peking Road. He had paid several
claims for an identical kind of bicycle
chains shipped on their boats.

Judge Hsueh, who heard the case
with Senior Consul's Deputy Mr.
Shimizu, remarked that it was clear
that the witnesses could not positively
identify the goods in court as the
property of the shipping firms. Mr.
King S. Kuhn, the Assistant Police
Advocate, interposed that witnesses
were only agents of the shipping
firms and pointed out that the ac-
cused had told the court that he had
bought the cloth a year ago whereas
it looked quite new. Besides, cloth
of that description was only sold in
the market wholesale.

The accused was fined \$50 and the
goods were ordered to be kept in the
police station for six months pending
identification by the shipping firms.
If ownership was not established at
the expiration of that period, the
goods would be confiscated by the
police.

CRITICALLY ILL.

LORD ROSEBERY IN GRAVE
CONDITION.

London, May 20.

Lord Rosebery is gravely ill, and
his condition is critical.—*Reuter*.
[The fifth Earl of Rosebery is 82
years of age, and succeeded to the
title in 1868.]

MEXICAN GENERAL.

RETIRES FROM OFFICE TO
TAKE UP FARMING.

Mexico City, May 20.

The ex-President, General Calles,
has resigned the Ministry of War,
and is retiring to the country to
engage in farming.—*Reuter's*
American Service.

CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

SURVEYS TO BE MADE FOR
TWO LINES TO YUNNAN.

Nanking, May 19.

Two reconnaissance parties are
being sent out by the Ministry of
Railways—one for the proposed
Yunnan-Changsha line headed by
Chou Liang-ching, and the other for
the proposed Yunnan-Canton
line headed by Li Yao-ching. Mr.
Chou is a technical expert of the
Ministry and has been with the
Paotao-Ninghsia Railway.

Two other parties are being sent
out by the Ministry to conduct an
economic investigation in various
provinces through which new rail-
ways will run.

The first party consisting of four
technical experts headed by J. H.
Ling is covering Fukien, Hunan and
Kiangsi provinces, where lines are
projected between Nanking-Canton,
Fochow-Nanchang, and Shichow-
Nanchang.

The second party of technical
experts headed by Chang Fu-chuan
is en route for Yunnan, Kiangai and
Szechuan provinces, through which
lines are projected between Canton-
Yunnan, Changsha-Yunnan, Liu-
chow-Chungking, and Paoting-
Chinchow.

These two parties are to study
the economic functions and revenue-
earning possibilities of the lines.
The investigators have all under-
gone intensive training at the
Ministry for the tasks they have
been allotted, and have been given
a special course at the Central
University here on agricultural
economics. Mr. Chang Fu-chuan
is a mining engineer and geologist
and was specially appointed to head
the second party in view of the
rich mineral products in the
Yunnan Kuangai-Szechuan region.

Mr. J. J. Mantell, American rail-
way expert, is in Nanking confer-
ring with Mr. Sun Fo on the task
of improving railway administra-
tion for which he was engaged.—
Kuo Min.

Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Mr. Tuxford, Mr. Inst. C. E. has
been appointed Acting Engineer-
in-Chief and General Manager of
the Shanghai-Nanchow-Ningpo
Railway in succession to Mr. A. C.
Clear.

Mr. Tuxford, who is a native of
Lincolnshire, is well-known in
Shanghai and in other parts of
China, and has had a long railway
experience. He was a pupil on the
Great Northern Railway in Eng-
land, and afterwards served with
the Northern Railway.

He joined the Shanghai-Nanking
Railway in 1904 on appointment
as assistant engineer, and subse-
quently became district engineer.

Since 1914 he has been main-
taining engineer.

Peking Dismissals.

After working over 30 years with
the Peking-Mukden Railway, Mr.
Frank A. Morris, together with four
other foreigners, has been relieved
of his post of secretary to the rail-
way, says the *North China Star*.
The other four who have been dis-
missed are Messrs R. G. Gibson,
resident engineer at Tangku; K. E.
Beswell, traffic inspector at Tang-
shan; Joseph Tait, audit inspector
at the head office; and H. Edmund
Allen, stores superintendent at
Tangshan. Messrs Gibson and
Beswell have been with the railway
for over 20 years. Mr. Tait has
worked for more than ten, while

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ments offer. The vessel will lead at
British Columbia, Puget Sound, and
San Francisco; also at Portland and
Los Angeles harbour, if inducements
offer.

Although the line has been in exis-
tence for more than 15 years, this
will be the first time the vessels are
scheduled to go directly back to San
Francisco. It also marks the inaugu-
ration of the line as an American-
flag service. Following the West Cas-
ceta will be the West Honaker, departing
from San Francisco September 15,
and the Crown City November 15.
These are United States Shipping
Board vessels allocated to Messrs.
Moore and Co. under a bare-boat
charter agreement, with the stipula-
tion that the line may be maintained
for five years, at the end of which
time it will be offered for sale by the
Shipping Board on competitive bids.

On the return voyage there are
three tentative routings, namely, via
the Orient, Australia, or a turn-
around and back via Magellan, which
is the outgoing route. Ultimate
adoption of a fixed homeward route
will be determined by the character of
cargo picked up in South Africa, as
well as possible offerings in the
Orient and Australia.

From South Africa such products
as chrome ore, manganese ore, Kenya
coffee, wattle bark (used for tanning),
and other native products will be car-
ried. Outgoing, the vessels will load
from the Pacific Coast canned goods,
grain, case oil, tractors, roofing mate-
rial, Douglas fir, white pine, filters,
washing machines, and other machin-
ery.

Regarding the homeward voyage it
is pointed out that if full cargoes of
such products as chrome or man-
ganes ore are carried the vessels will
double back on their out-bound rout-
ing. This is entirely possible because
of the development of the steel in-
dustry on the Pacific Coast. Similar-
ly, offerings of seasonal products,
such as wheat from Australia, may
cause the company to route its vessels
homeward via the Antipodes.

CANADA AND JAPAN.

LEGATION TO BE OPENED
AT TOKYO NEXT WEEK.

Tokyo, May 20.

Although Mr. Marler, Canada's
first Minister to Japan, is not ex-
pected until October, Mr. Hugh
Keenleyside has arrived to take up
the post of First Secretary to the
Legation, which is to be opened
next week.—*Reuter*.

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TO OSAKA VIA AMOT, MOJI & KOBE	Yuensang Kumsang	Fri. 24th May at 10 a.m. Tues. 18th June at 9 a.m.
TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Kutsang	Satur. 25th May at 3 p.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Mausang Namsang Hinsang	Fri. 24th May at noon. Fri. 31st May at 3 p.m. Tues. 4th June at 10 a.m.
TO TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Satur. 21st May at 7 a.m.
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SEAPLANE MISHAP.

DUTCH MACHINE BURNED
IN BATAVIA.

Batavia, May 20.

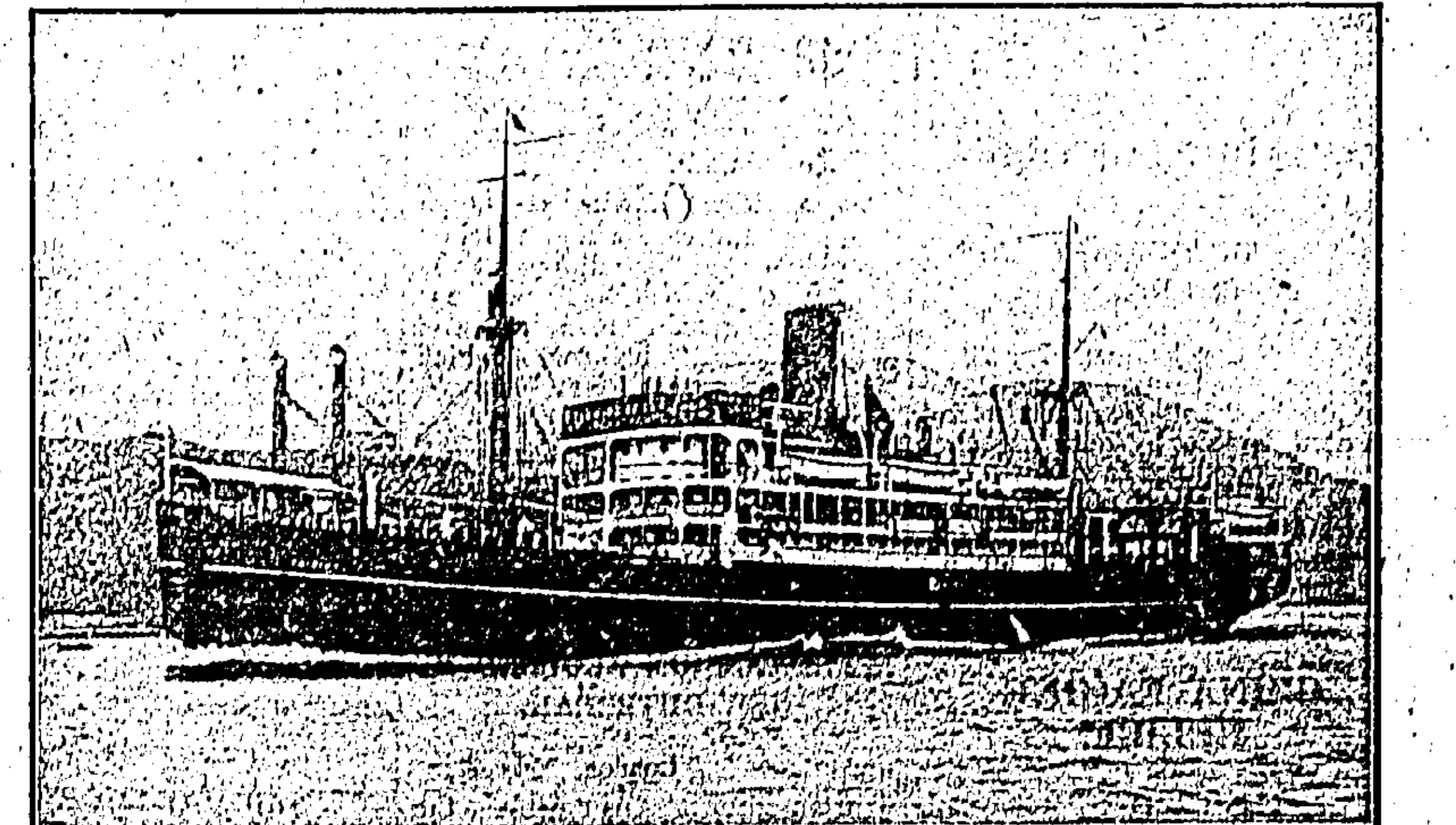
The D23, one of the Dutch sea-
planes which arrived from Holland,
was totally destroyed when it

caught fire owing to a short circuit
exploding the fuel in the reservoir.
Two natives were badly burned,
and one European was slightly in-
jured.—*Reuter*.

[This was one of the seaplanes
which recently reached Java from
Holland. On the way out another
machine had a mishap on the Tigris,
the pilot being killed.]

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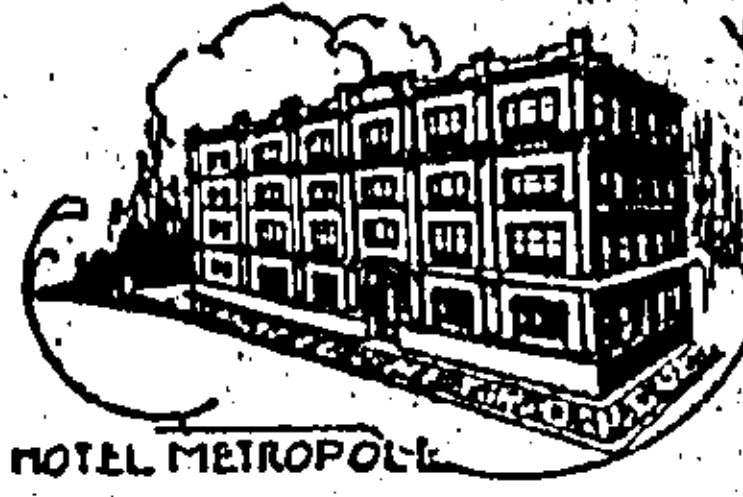
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The endeavours of all naval architects have as their object the reduction of the ship's resistance. The problem came particularly to the fore in recent times in connection with the latest ships. It is a question of constructing the new ships in such a way as to obtain the highest possible speed with the least possible expenditure of engine power. The essential point may be summarized by stating that the surface washed by the water is less than in the case of a normal ship. The stream lines of the water along the body of the ship are also shortened in comparison with normal construction. The layman will also easily understand that this reduces the surface friction and consequently the ship's resistance. This Maier design has already been adopted in the case of a large number of ships up to 12,000 tons under construction in Bremen. The first of them to be completed were

deep sea steam trawlers which behaved splendidly on their maiden voyages. Grave doubts had been expressed regarding the way in which the new ship's design would answer the helm but this has proved to be really remarkable. The ship answers the helm at all speeds equally well in a calm or a rough sea and irrespective of the angle to the sea at which the ship is steaming. The steadiness of the course was excellent. With a 5-6 wind the head seas were sprayed off the bows like a veil and thrown aside. The pitching movements of the ship remained gentle and agreeable throughout. The loss of speed due to the waves was consequently far less than in the case of a normal ship. On her maiden voyage the steamship "Welesentels" had to contend with a strong 7-9 north-west wind and on this occasion the loss of speed was only half of what it would have been in the case of a normal ship. The Maier ship design has thus fulfilled all expectations on its first adoption in practice and it may be hoped with assurance that the large ships which follow will be satisfactory in any way.

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ALTERATIONS AT GOVT. HOUSE.

ACCOMMODATION WILL BE
MUCH IMPROVED.

NEW CONCRETE ROOF.

Extensive repairs and alterations are being carried out to the ballroom and other rooms in the east wing of Government House which, when completed, will provide much improved accommodation for public receptions.

It was the original intention to extend the ballroom eastward, taking in the original verandah there. The alterations necessitated the removal of a portion of the roof, but it was discovered that white ants had wrought so much havoc to the woodwork that it was decided to construct an entirely new roof. This will be of concrete and will be flat, with a stairway leading to it which will enable visitors to sit out and enjoy the fresh air.

The plan now is to extend the ballroom on the south side, taking in the whole of the verandah, which will provide a much larger floor space for dancing. Improvements involved on the west side include the demolition of His Excellency the Governor's private office and the provision of a crush hall at the top of the stairs. On the east side, a few projections will be made, where the dais will be constructed. Instead of the one entrance, several new entrances will be made thus facilitating movement to and from the ballroom.

His Excellency's private office will be on the ground floor to the left of the stairway leading to the ballroom and immediately below his former room.

The repairs are much more extensive than were at first planned, on account of the ravages of white ants. It is nearly forty years since the east wing was constructed, and when the alterations have been completed, the accommodation, whilst perhaps still not quite adequate for some of the bigger functions, will be very much improved.

Lavatory accommodation on a much larger scale than hitherto is also being provided.

His Excellency the Governor regrets to announce that owing to the repairs it will not be possible to hold the usual reception at Government House on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday next month. His Excellency hopes, however, to hold a reception later in the year when reconstruction work at Government House has been completed.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK ROBBED.

BURGLAR WHO "FISHED" FOR TABLE FAN.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock has lost a table fan over the holidays. It was stolen from his chambers in Princes Building, and the thief evidently exhibited great ingenuity. His identity is not known, but investigations are being made by the police.

Investigations so far made show that while the offices were closed during the holidays, the thief gained access to the room above Sir Henry Pollock's chambers, and, after removing a couple of the flooring boards, became the "complete angler." With a hook on a piece of string, he fished for anything that would "bite" on Sir Henry's table. His only "bite" apparently was a table fan, valued at \$20.

The thief was apparently very dissatisfied with his catch, leaving behind the "fishing" apparatus for which he would seem to have no further use.

The loss of the fan was discovered by Sir Henry's office boy, who was at a loss to understand the nature of the burglary until he noticed the missing boards in the ceiling.

DAVIS CUP CONTESTS.

DENMARK QUALIFY FOR THIRD ROUND.

Copenhagen, May 20.
In the second round of the Davis Cup Competition, Denmark to-day defeated Greece by four matches to one, and qualified to meet Czechoslovakia in the next round.

At Havana, in the American Zone contest, Cuba eliminated Mexico from the Davis Cup.—*Reuter.*

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.

U.S. RED CROSS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION.

Washington, May 20.
A special committee appointed by the American Red Cross Society is sailing from Vancouver on May 30th to survey the situation resulting from the famine in China.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ELECTION NOMINATIONS.

CONTEST AMONG 1,717
FOR 608 SEATS.

HUGE SCALE CHALLENGE BY LABOUR PARTY.

PREMIER'S BULLDOG.

London, May 20.
Nominations for the General Election closed to-day, the final returns from the constituencies revealing that there are 1,724 candidates in the field, a figure which sets a new record for British parliamentary elections.

Probably the number of unopposed candidates, seven, is also a record. The figures mean that 1,717 candidates will contest 608 seats, and therefore that three-cornered fights will be in the vast majority.

Labour's Challenge.

The party strengths in the nominations are as follows:

Conservatives:	588
Labour:	570
Liberal:	510
Communists:	25
Others:	31

Fewer women have been selected than was earlier expected. The total for all parties is 68, of which number the Conservatives have chosen only a small proportion.

Unopposed Members.

Among the unopposed candidates are Captain the Rt. Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, the Speaker, and the Conservative Member for Daventry; the Rt. Hon. T. P. O'Connor, the Nationalist Member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool (the "Father" of the House of Commons); Commodore H. D. King, the Conservative Member for Paddington; and Colonel T. Sinclair, the Conservative Member for Belfast University.

Mr. O'Connor, Commodore King, and Colonel Sinclair were unopposed at the 1924 election.

Majority of One.

The Government has at present a majority of one in the new House of Commons. This is the result of the complete list of seven unopposed returns, consisting of four Conservatives and three Irish Nationalists. In the General Election of 1924, there were thirty-two unopposed nominations, out of 1,428 candidates for the 616 seats.

While political headquarters in London were carefully examining the list of candidates from all over the country, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin was at Blackpool, where the famous Lancashire holiday-resort was offered something new in the way of holiday excitement.

Whitsun Holiday Speech.

A hundred thousand Whitsuntide excursionists were greeted by a wireless election speech by the Premier, who spoke to a crowded visible audience in a theatre, from which a network of wires extended across the promenade and linked up with dozens of loud speakers on the sands.

The beaches were packed with care-free listeners, and Mr. Baldwin took the opportunity of referring to the greatly improved relations between employers and workers since the War.

Gift to Premier.

He said he believed that the present methods of co-operation would become much closer, and that unemployment was beginning to fall. Even the most depressed industries in Great Britain were showing signs of improvement, and the prospects of the country regarding her pre-war prosperity were brightening.

When Mr. Baldwin sat down after his address, which reached thousands of cotton mill operatives who had gone to Blackpool for the day, a woman presented him with a fine bull-dog, which took to its new master kindly.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH VIEWS ON CHINA WAR.

APPREHENSION AROUSED BY NEW OUTBREAK.

London, May 21.
In an editorial this morning, the Times says that disappointment will be general in Britain and wherever else it was hoped and believed that Republican China had emerged from the confusion of civil war. However justifiable Nanking's action may be, the prospect of a renewal of civil war on a wide scale must arouse apprehension.—*Reuter.*

NULLAH WATER FOR FLUSHING.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE
GOVERNMENT.

POSITION EXPLAINED.

In reference to enquiries made regarding the utilisation of nullah water for flushing purposes, we are officially informed that the Sanitary Board does not recommend to Government for approval the installation of W. C.s unless applicants can prove to the satisfaction of the Board that an independent and adequate water supply is obtainable. In the City of Victoria and in Kowloon, the water for these purposes is obtained from wells and is pumped to tanks placed on the roof of the building concerned.

The Colony's water supply is not allowed to be used for flushing purposes. Only a few isolated exceptions to this rule have been permitted in cases of hospitals and public buildings; also those on the Peak supply where it is not possible to obtain water by any other means, for which an additional charge is made.

Houses on the intermediate levels where the flush system is installed obtain their supply from nullahs.

On the northern side of the island of Hongkong there are 54 nullahs from which water is obtained, through some 150 intake connexions, to supply houses or blocks of houses where W. C. installations exist, and in some cases the water is utilised for swimming pools, returning again into the nullah to be later used for flushing purposes.

On the southern side of the island, there are 64 nullahs with intake connexions utilised for similar purposes.

The gaugings of these nullahs are carefully taken before additional intakes are permitted, as in time of drought their capacity is severely taxed.

Water for the usual cleansing of Chinese tenement houses is obtained from a well at the Western Market except in the Eastern District where not more than 2,500 gallon a week are used.

Sea-water and water from nullahs is used for side-channel flushing and none is drawn from the mains for this purpose.

FENG YU-HSIANG'S FIRST BLOW.

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the campaign on the Eastern Front, and General Shek Yau-sham will have charge of the campaign on the Northern Front.

Tunkwan will be the Kuomintang military headquarters and Feng Yu-hsiang will return there after an inspection of the Loyang troops. It is believed that Feng will launch his first attack in the direction of Shantung, in an effort to cut the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

When fighting on a large scale will break out no-one seems very certain. It is probable that Feng is waiting for Chiang to make the first move, while Chiang is waiting to test the strength of his alignments.

ELOPED COUPLE TO MARRY AGAIN.

SECOND CEREMONY IN ENGLAND.

London, Apr. 25.
It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mappin, the Cambridge undergraduate and his girl bride, who eloped to Gretna Green, will go through another marriage ceremony in England.

Yesterday was spent in family consultation at Windermere between the bride couple and their mothers, who had arrived there the previous night.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Mappin, with Mrs. Ridsdel, the bride's mother, and Karring, her 11-year-old sister, will return home to-day. The advice was sought of the Rev. Euston Nurse, the rector of Windermere, and the legal adviser to the Archbishop of Canterbury will probably be consulted in London on the effect of the Gretna Green marriage.

Mr. Hector Mappin and his father are also to discuss with the Cambridge University authorities the bridegroom-undergraduate's changed position.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the east of North Japan and relatively low over China generally. A depression is indicated between the Pelow Islands and Yap. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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